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### Dear Colleagues

I am glad to celebrate with you the first birthday of the Pan Arab Journal of Neurosurgery (PAJN), our first Issue was published in June 2021. We have now the pleasure to publish the June 2022 Issue, with double the number of articles published in the 2021 Issues. In the current Issue there is diversity of topics and submissions from several countries in other continents, not only the Arab world. With an evident increase in the number of submissions to our journal, we have a better opportunity to be more selective in accepting new distinguished articles for publication.

The PAJN is an open-access journal; all published articles can be freely downloaded, because our aim is to enhance the advancement of science and medical education. The fully open access platform has expanded the availability of the journal's articles. In the last six months, the overall number of viewed and downloaded articles has tripled, reaching more than 1500 views and downloads. This is

in line with our aim to engage the young generations of neurosurgeons and effectively promote authors' work. The PAJN is promoted to bring neurosurgeons the best information and research in a clinically useful format, in order to improve health care delivery to patients in the Arab countries and all over the world.

I would like to thank the editorial board members, associate editors, and reviewers for their time and expertise during the past 18 months. The editorial team was on firm footing to evolve the PAJN in many ways. Selecting a well-esteemed world-class editorial board that was advocating for the journal in all occasions, contributed to the great success of the journal. I would like to extend my appreciation to the authors and readers from all over the world for their trust in the PAJN. I assure you that we will continue to deliver the highest quality content publications to the Neurosurgical community from the Arab Countries and worldwide through the vehicle of the PAJN.