

Editorial Message

Dear Colleagues

Firstly, I would like to thank associate editors, editorial board members, and reviewers of the Pan Arab Journal of Neurosurgery (PAJN) who worked so hard during the whole year to provide their unrequited expertise and time. I would like to extend my appreciation to the authors and readers for their trust in our journal. In 2021, the editorial team was on firm footing to evolve the PAJN in many ways.

We developed the new journal website (<https://pajn.journals.ekb.eg>) to expand the journal's articles availability and better serve the readers and authors. Our aim was not only to engage the young generation of scientists for whom in-print publications are becoming an anachronism but also to have the advantage of the technologies to serve the readers better and effectively promote the authors' work and increase its life span.

Furthermore, we chose the fully open access platform to spread knowledge as wide and far as possible and hopefully increase future citations. Choosing a well-esteemed world-class editorial board that was advocating for the journal in all occasions also led to an increase in the number of

submissions from all over the world. All of this led to an increase in the overall numbers of viewed articles to over 600 times and downloaded articles over 400 times in less than six months.

Finally, I would like to thank the Pan Arab Neurosurgical Society (PANS) board members for bestowing their confidence and trust on me as the New Editor In-Chief of the Journal. I assure you that we will continue to deliver the highest quality content publications to Neurosurgery readers from Arab Countries and all over the world through the PAJN.

Best Regards,

Editor In-Chief

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