

## EDITORIAL

### On the Second Anniversary of the Journal of Research on History of Medicine

This is the third volume of the journal of Research on History of Medicine. Started in 2011, the journal is a quarterly, peer-reviewed, trilingual journal on the history of Medicine in the Middle East. At first, publishing such a journal appeared difficult, but with the support of national and international researchers we succeeded in publishing 9 issues consecutively until now. Here, we wish to extend our sincere gratitude to the researchers, authors and reviewers helping us to accomplish this. The journal has so far received indexing from more than 10 international indexing and abstracting databases, leading to its more visibility worldwide. Hence, this is a good opportunity for researchers to publish their valuable works. As the main tenet of this journal is to publish high quality articles in the field of medical history, we invite the researchers of the field for sharing their knowledge and findings with our interested readers. Our acceptance rate during past 2 years has been about 50%. But we wish to publish all articles provided they meet the policy and criteria of the journal. Furthermore, one of our policies is to encourage the authors of rejected works to revise their works and resend them.

In following year, we will try to index the journal in more valuable indexing databases. Also, we will add Persian and Arabic pages to the website to better guide Persian and Arabic authors. Furthermore, we will try to decrease our preliminary decision time for submitted works.

Last but not least, although this journal published by Research Office for the History of Persian Medicine, the aim and trends of the journal is

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