

From the Desk of Executive Editor

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BIRDEM Medical Journal is in its 11th year of publication. We have to increase the number of original articles for last few issues as we have available good manuscripts. It is indeed an encouraging response from readers and authors. This proves endorsement of quality, peer review process and needless to say, the timely publication of the journal. We have editorial on insulin at 100 years celebration of its discovery.

Fungal infection, specially, mucormycosis, the so called black fungus, has become a threat to human life during the COVID-pandemic. We have two cases of invasive fungal infection (mucormycosis and aspergillosis) as case reports in this issue. So, systemic fungal infection (mycosis) has been added to the editorial.

President of BADAS has been endowed with the honour of National Professor. It is the greatest achievement of our teacher and wonderful recognition from the highest level of the country. We are proud of our most beloved leader Professor AK Azad Khan. You could get it in our BIRDEM news page. We feel tremendously buoyed by our readers' participation and their responses from all over the globe. We are very much thankful to our online readers. We also express our pristine appreciation and gratefulness to the authors who bolster our hope immensely and enrich the journal aptly with valuable articles. The editorial and advisory boards are eagerly looking forward to your valuable criticism, advices and recommendations to improve our endeavor.

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