

Publication of *Infection, Epidemiology and Medicine* for global scientific purposes

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In the recent decades many different studies have been performed in our country and the knowledge in different aspects of infection and medical microbiology has been increased (*Saifi et al.* 2013; *Shirian et al.* 2012); although, there are still many questions and unknown information in the field of infectious diseases and there is still a long way for young scientists. This makes an obligation for all scientists to share their findings and experiences through publication in scientific journals to improve the quality of research projects.

Spreading of re-emerging and new-emerging genotypes within each microbial species signifies the need to focus on publishing the outcomes and challenges with tracking their source, resistance mechanisms, prevalence, epidemiology and virulence strategies in order to replace or create a new treatment or a new vaccine strategy and improving public health standards worldwide.

Researching on some kinds of infectious diseases are of more particular concern in Iran and other developing countries continuously encountering these infections, rather than more developed countries, were most of the well known journals are published. This renders the problem and challenges dealt with these infectious diseases of less priority for publication in more developed journals and leave the challenges and experiences in this

field unpublished and invisible. This made us more stringent in establishing an international journal which can focus and publish the challenges and findings of our scientists in this subject area with each other and with other scientists all around the world.

Infection, epidemiology & medicine journal attempts to rapidly publish significant studies from a global authorship in all aspects of infection and epidemiology and I hope the journal will provide authors with an opportunity to communicate the findings and questions of their research in this subject area.

We, sincerely, welcome all the authors for their contributions and the referees for their kind cooperation and looking forward to receiving your valuable articles in all aspects within aims and scopes of *Infection Epidemiology and Medicine* journal.

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