

### **Editorial Note for Biology and Medicine**

I am pleased to introduce Biology and Medicine (BLM), a rapid peer reviewed Journal is one of the leading peer-reviewed journals supporting rapid publication forum. With advancements in the technology, the biological principles, particularly cellular and molecular biology have come to the focus for diagnosis and treatment of various medical conditions. Similarly, development of new, precise and safe drugs/medicines and biomolecules for treatment and management of diseases have also become important. The journal 'Biology and Medicine' publishes the current research activities in this growing field of medicine. I am pleased to announce that, all issues of volume 12 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online during the year of 2020.

The Journals aims to flourish and to maintain the standards in research and practice, provide platform and opportunity to present evidence based medicine and analytical assessment of research and probably it is much indeed for students, teachers and health care professionals to enhance the patient care.

The SJR ranking of the Journal is 0.14. BLM impact factor for the year 2018 was 3.12. The H-index of the journal is 18 and BLM ranked first among all journals in the field of Biomedical Sciences and 5<sup>th</sup> in the world as per the Scimago ranking.

During the calendar year of 2019, BLM received a total of 40 manuscript, out of which 25 articles (70%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 10 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 5 issues of Volume 11 published during the year 2019, a total of 15 articles were published (at an average of 3 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. Globally articles have been accessed by the research scientists and also cited.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of two Editors, seven Reviewers joined the board of BLM and contributed their valuable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles, and their valuable reviewer comments will beneficial to publish quality of article in the Journal.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of our reviewers for their exceptional support during the peer review process and the managing editor during the final editing of articles published and the support, in bringing out issues of BLM in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of BLM, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of BLM and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 12 of BLM in scheduled time.