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Dear Our Valuable Readers,

As we celebrate the release of the first issue of the Intercontinental Journal of Emergency Medicine's second year, it is with great pleasure that we reflect on the progress and contributions made by our authors, reviewers, and the editorial team. This issue serves as a testament to the growing importance of interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge sharing in the field of Emergency Medicine.

The articles and case reports presented in this issue demonstrate the depth of research and clinical practice in Emergency Medicine. From the comparison of muscle relaxants during electroconvulsive therapy to the introduction of a novel biomarker for predicting in-hospital mortality in acute myocardial infarction, these studies highlight the need for continuous innovation and improvement in our understanding and management of various medical emergencies.

The comparative analysis of violence incidents in the emergency departments of two different tertiary hospitals in Ankara provides a stark look into the varying socio-cultural factors that influence such events. It underscores the need for tailored approaches to prevent violence and protect healthcare workers.

Additionally, a retrospective study examines the infectious causes of high fever in patients presenting to the emergency department. By identifying patterns and outcomes, this research contributes to a more nuanced understanding of patient care in high-fever scenarios.

The case reports, focusing on atypical presentations of normal pressure hydrocephalus and chronic aortic dissection, remind us of the importance of rapid intervention and early recognition in emergency medicine. These contributions not only enrich our clinical knowledge but also serve as valuable learning resources for healthcare professionals, ultimately leading to better patient outcomes.

The Intercontinental Journal of Emergency Medicine continues to serve as a platform for academicians, researchers, and practitioners worldwide to share their insights, experiences, and innovations in Emergency Medicine. As the field evolves and expands, we remain dedicated to fostering interdisciplinary collaboration and knowledge sharing to drive progress and enhance patient care.

In conclusion, the diverse and high-quality contributions in this issue reflect the vibrant state of Emergency Medicine research and practice. We express our deepest gratitude to the authors, reviewers, and the editorial team for their unwavering commitment to advancing the field.

Let us continue to work together, learn from each other, and strive for excellence in Emergency Medicine.

Sincerely,

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