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Dear Colleagues, Our Valuable Readers,

Welcome to the second issue of the “**Intercontinental Journal of Emergency Medicine (ICJEM)**”.

This issue includes research on various aspects of clinical medicine, from the analysis of health system costs to intriguing case reports.

The inaugural research article, “*Cost analysis of poisoning cases admitted to the emergency department*” delves into the economic impact of poisoning cases in emergency departments. The study underscores the importance of preventive health measures to manage this significant burden.

The review article, “*Inflammation and blood cells in cardiovascular diseases*” underscores the crucial role hematological parameters play in diagnosing and understanding coronary artery disease.

This issue further contains three case reports that provide unique insights into varying clinical scenarios in emergency medicine. “*Infective Endocarditis Diagnosed by Embolic Complication: Reports of Two Cases*” sheds on light the diagnostic challenges posed by infective endocarditis and its diverse clinical manifestations.

“*Electrocardiographic acute inferior myocardial infarction with right ventricle involvement due to acute thrombotic left anterior descending occlusion in a patient with atrial septal defect*” illustrates the complexities involved in diagnosing acute myocardial infarction in patients with underlying structural heart diseases like atrial septal defect.

Lastly, “*Can mRNA vaccine against COVID-19 cause pancytopenia? A case report*” presents an uncommon adverse event following mRNA COVID-19 vaccination, emphasizing the importance of continued vigilance and research into the potential side effects of vaccines in a broader population.

We believe that these articles provide a spectrum of clinical insights, potentially illuminating various facets of emergency medicine and also enriching our scientific understanding and practice, and we eagerly await your feedback.

Sincerely,

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