Dear Readers,

I hope everyone is keeping well. The COVID-19 pandemic has certainly caused many changes in the world. All conferences have been cancelled. Teleconferences are being organized as a substitute for international conferences to facilitate sharing of knowledge. Medical journals will now play a larger role with the cancellation of conferences. Online journals have the advantage of being more accessible, especially open-access journals such as Asian Journal of Ophthalmology (Asian JO).

Asian JO is the official journal for the Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Society (APGS). We intended to dedicate this issue of Asian JO for abstracts of Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Congress, which was to be held in Kuala Lumpur in August 2020. As this conference has been postponed to 2021, the abstracts for this conference will now be published next year. Hence, we apologize for the delay in the production of this issue.

Our aim is to publish papers that contain useful information which can help us manage patients better. New information and novel ideas or techniques are welcomed. Given the volume of submissions, papers highlighting new information are given higher priority for publication than those containing information that is already common and established knowledge. By improving the quality of research papers published, we hope that Asian JO will play a crucial role in disseminating new and useful information for our readership.

With kind regards,

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