The Middle East Journal of Cancer (MEJC) has been able to publish its first volume with success. We have been fortunate enough to have submissions from various scientific and academic centers in the region and beyond. We hope that we can continue to act as an open forum for presentation of important and valuable results of medical research undertaken in the field of cancer in our region.

As journals in the field of oncology are very limited in our region, we encourage colleagues working in this field to contribute their manuscripts for consideration at MEJC.

We have tried to shorten the time interval involved in the peer-review process and in the case of acceptance, the interval to publication. In the meantime, we have also strived to increase the visibility of our journal by becoming indexed in various indexing databases.

In order for us to maintain our high standards and continue publishing high-quality scientific papers in the field of cancer, we will need your continuous support and hope that with continuing to submit to MEJC, we can move closer to achieving our objectives.

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