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## From the Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Physic is an ever changing science. As I remember the days of my graduation from medical faculty, I feel extreme gratefulness to my tutors who inspired me. However, as nothing can withstand the test of the time, most of the knowledge I learned became outdated. This is why, as physicians, we need an exhaustive continuing learning activity. Journals are the most essential resources for physicians to further their carriers. Our future scientific endeavors are shaped by the up-to-date knowledge we gather from them.

In this issue of TJG we present you very interesting subjects:-Intestinal microbiota-Fructose-Obesity-and Fatty liver cycle; Complications and management of peptic ulcer disease: Analysis of colorectal polyps; Colonic diverticulosis and visceral obesity; and Chemotherapy of metastatic colorectal carcinoma are some.

We would be pleased to receive your comments to these studies as letter-to-the-editor format that are sent to corresponding author for response and both are published in the next issue.

***“We expect more contribution to the published studies through your “letter-to-the-editor” submissions.*”**

We would publish the next issue in this month and we are going to catch the time by publishing the August issue in the same month. Afterwards all the issues will be published at the beginning of the relevant month.

We are pleased to inform you that we installed the Scholar-One system that will speed up our publication process.

In the editorial of the next issue, I will inform you about our half year performance and our prospective publishing time schedule.

We are expecting to receive your high quality studies for the forthcoming National Gastroenterology Week in which we are going to put the oral presentations on prime time competing only with each other. The time for presentation (12 minutes) and discussion (3 minutes) will also be ample.

This is my pleasure to be at your disposal at your future endeavors by all means.

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**Editor in Chief**