

*Editorial***Innovations in detecting new viruses****Idress Hamad Attitalla ***

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EDITORIAL NOTE

On behalf of the Board of African Journal of Virology Research and my co-editors, I am glad to introduce the Volume 15, Issue 1 of the journal. The journal was established in the year 2007 with 11 issues in that year and has published 14 successful volumes and is running its 15th volume in 2021. It is time to have a glance at the journal as truly international and continue to help the journal in climbing up the ranking ladder with great number of informative and within scope manuscripts. Hope this year makes a remarkable spot in the annals of the journal as it includes some very knowledge gaining manuscripts within scope of journal. To get best advantage out of this development, we encourage more types of articles besides research, review or commentary articles. This will help us in scoring high in performance measures and moving up in journal ranking lists. African Journal of Virology Research is an open access Peer-Reviewed journal that seeks to publish the latest and excellent research papers, reviews and letters which explores the nature of viruses, reporting important new discoveries and pointing to new directions in research. Submissions will be assessed on their scientific validity and merit.

The journal accepts original research and concepts by researchers from all over the world. We hope that the researchers will enjoy a perfect platform to demonstrate the importance of their research work by publishing in this journal. Researchers are encouraged to use their own voice and to decide how best to present their reviews I take this opportunity to thank International Scholars Journals publishing group for its mission in making the journey to take this on-line publication of the journal to the global audience. I believe that this journal will serve the scientific community better. I wish to encourage our scientific community to contribute their original research to facilitate a continued success of the journal. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the

publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of the Journal for their support in bringing out yet another issue and look forward to their unrelenting support.

We are aware of the time and effort goes into writing a good peer review, and we deeply value the input of reviewers who volunteer their time and expertise to provide essential feedback that ensures the high quality of research published in each issue of the journal. We appreciate our peer reviewers for taking the time and effort to provide necessary insightful guidance, and we try to show our appreciation to our reviewers. We send letters recognizing the efforts of our best reviewers every year.

African Journal of Virology Research is a high-quality journal devoted to the management of time and completes all the work on writing any article in a given period of time. As the cumulative time span of every article to be published online is 45 days from the date of receipt. The time taken to process the manuscript is 4 to 5 weeks. There are various processes involved while publishing such as quality check, peer review, copy editing to be completed within 14 days and the time period for the publication is only 7 days after acceptance of the article by reviewers and editors.

The editorial team follows strict guidelines to avoid any potential bias and conflict of interest while reviewing manuscripts. Journal functions on principles of scientific excellence, publication ethics and transparency. I am sure that together we will make African Journal of Virology Research a truly powerful publication.

Finally, I would like to welcome you, our readers to this promising journal. Hope you will find amiable reading and challenging ideas from this journal. Happy and pleasant reading!

Comments, suggestions and special issue proposals are always embraced.

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