

Editorial



As the world returns to normality and the year draws to an end, we are delighted to see the first face-to-face WHASA congress since the advent of the pandemic. Unfortunately, the journal was in the process of going to print, so we will publish the abstracts of the congress in the next issue.

For those of you following our progress regarding the appearance

of our journal on the major medical literature search engines (PubMed, MEDLINE, etc.), which we applied for immediately after receiving accreditation this year, you will be pleased to know that we have ticked all the boxes this year that they required and are now awaiting their decision. I'm hoping that our next issue will be searchable on these platforms.

In the hope that there are many budding researchers out there, I published an article in the last issue providing some basic guidelines and tips on how to undertake research. In this issue, I have published a similar article but this time providing advice on how to get your research written in a well-worded manuscript and then advice and tips on how

to get it published. Both articles can be used for case reports too. I hope this will see many of you submitting more articles to this journal.

Another research-related article in this journal is an opinion piece on how to conduct a scoping review. This article was chosen as this issue's CME paper. Please take advantage of this opportunity to get CPD points.

There is also an article from our colleagues in the UK on the cost-effectiveness of Debrichem® on managing hard-to-heal venous leg ulcers. This issue also sees a fascinating case report of an electromagnetic radiation injury to a paediatric hand, which is something that is not commonly seen.

Another case report, this time about an unusual tumour (apocrine hidradenoma) presenting as an ulcer, demonstrates once again how important it is to always consider doing a biopsy of a chronic ulcerative wound.

I hope this issue provides you with some relaxed reading during your break in December, and I trust you are all taking some time out to spend with friends and family.

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