

## Editorial

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### Dear Colleagues

I am excited to celebrate with all of you the fourth volume of the Pan Arab Journal of Neurosurgery (PAJN) since the relaunch. Our first volume was released in 2021, and it's a pleasure to commemorate the fourth year since our relaunch in January 2021. I'm thrilled to announce the 2024 volume, which included a variety of topics from contributors in Algeria, Bangladesh, Egypt, India, Italy, Nepal, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Tunisia, Turkey, and United States. This year, we saw a significant rise in submissions, enabling us to curate a selection of exceptional articles for publication.

All articles in the PAJN are available for free on our open-access platform, which aims to enhance medical education and research. This initiative has notably increased the visibility of our published works. So far, we have released 88 articles, accumulating over 16,347 downloads. We

remain dedicated to engaging emerging neurosurgeons and supporting authors in their contributions.

The PAJN's mission is to provide neurosurgeons with the latest research and insights that can enhance patient care in Arab countries and beyond. I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the members of our editorial and reviewer boards for their unwavering expertise and commitment over the past 4 years. Their efforts have been instrumental in advancing the PAJN in various respects. Our distinguished editorial board and reviewers have actively promoted the journal, contributing to its success.

I would also like to thank our global readers and authors for their trust in our journal. We are committed to delivering high-quality publications to the neurosurgical community in Arab countries and internationally through the PAJN.