

# EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE



2019 would be the beginning of another historical event in humanity. From a small village in Wuhan, China, a small fire got kindled spreading across the entire globe like wild fire wreaking havoc at different ranges in the lives of people socially, psychologically, mentally, economically.

In March 2020, WHO declares the coronavirus outbreak as a pandemic after the world was hit by a new strain of Coronavirus, the COVID-19, also known as the SARS-CoV2.

A new order came into the world, human behavior was altered, restriction rules and regulations were put in place, new words such as social distancing, maskup, N-95 among many others were coined and humans were helpless at some point as daily death records around the world took an upward steep.

Looking back from 2022, I am thankful this deadly virus has been tackled to some extent through control of its spread and the advent of the COVID-19 vaccines.

We are now winning but the war is not entirely over as mutated strains are emerging. That is why this theme is so crucial at a time like this. COVIDEMIC (coined from two words, Covid-19 and Pandemic) is a scientific Journal that has been compiled for you to have an interesting read about the affectation of different system by this virus also to know about its presentations, prevention and management. Other non-editorial articles are in there to engage you for your enjoyment.

We had helps along the way. I appreciate the kindness of our Editorial Consultant Prof. Adewole in helping improve the manuscript. I dearly value our Board Chairman Prof. Adesegun Fatusi, who is our go-to-person in challenging circumstances. Thank you sir for always being a solid backbone. I want to also express my deepest gratitude to Dr Rotimi Oduloju for his commitment and mentorship to us at the club. It is what makes us better. Thank you sir.

Dear reader, wishing you an awesome experience as you dive into the sea of highly distilled information this journal promises to offer. Thank you.

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