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Editorial

Thankfulness to authors, reviewers, and readers

Microbes and Infectious Diseases Editorial Board Members

With the second year of successful launching *Microbes and Infectious Diseases*, we've received 215 submissions from different countries (**Africa:** Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia, Senegal, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Tanzania, Burkina Faso and Benin; **Asia:** Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Iran, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Hong Kong, and China; **Europe:** Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Austria, and Italy; **Latin America:** Cuba and Brazil; and **Australia**). Although many of our papers are still in the peer review process, we have already published 99 papers online with a 45 % rejection rate. The median time from submission to online publication is 38 days.

The Editorial Board Members have worked hard to meet the goals of *Microbes and Infectious Diseases* in delivering timely decisions and maintaining publication of high-quality papers through vigorous and scientific peer review process. Besides, we believe that authors' response to the valuable comments of our editors and reviewers is a cornerstone for impacting in the international research community.

We would like to introduce our deep thanks to 68 individual reviewers who give so freely of their time and expertise to critically evaluating manuscripts for the journal. Our reviewers, like our authors, come from all over the world to maintain a wide authorship, readership

and global citation activity. It is noteworthy that within the first two years of our journal's age, authors and reviewers are representing over 30 countries.

The policies and guidelines of *Microbes and Infectious Diseases* would help secure sufficient quality and novelty of content to become competitive with our national, regional and international competitors.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our reviewers more publicly, highlighting our most **outstanding reviewers**. Those reviewers who not only carry out many assignments but also demonstrate professionalism and provide comments that truly help the authors improve their work.

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