



## **EDITORIAL**

On this last day of the month of July, we are launching this issue from the Azrieli Towers, just overlooking the Mediterranean Sea in the beautiful city of Tel Aviv. Just like in the last issue (Volume 42, Issue 1), there are nineteen peer-reviewed articles in this in this issue. However, it is important to note that this number is not meant to be a sort of benchmark index for all our issues. The number of issues will definitely vary from issue to issue depending on the rate of acceptance. You will recall that we have just recently reduced the number of issues from six to four (quarterly). This is to enable us have a sizeable number of articles in each issue and also to eliminate delays in publications. Hence, it is nearly impossible to keep the number of articles in the issues the same without causing delays in publication.

We have been making concerted efforts to improve the quality of our Journal and service delivery. Part of what we have done so far is to overhaul our website by adding many features and contents that will help authors and readers easily navigate the website. We have also added more contents to the Journal website. As a result of the significant improvement in the Journal website and peer review processes, NIJOTECH was recently rated 2-star on a scale of 3 by the Journal Publishing Practices Standards (JPPS) Framework. We consider this a significant milestone and a recognition of leap in the quality of our journal publishing practices. We promise not to relent in our efforts to drive our Journal to greater heights. We hope to bring you more good news in the next issue. Enjoy the reading!

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