

EDITORIAL

Inaugural editorial: A new journal and a new
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The moment a nephrologist attempts to publish his work on the complex interaction between end-stage renal disease, accompanying psychopathological and cognitive impairment, distress and hopelessness, reduced quality of life, and brain alterations marks the beginning of a challenging journey. It is an unfortunate fact that many nephrology or psychiatric journals in the market have specific focus on their respective fields, neglecting the overlapping niche is of significant medical value. This explains why many medical practitioners who have interesting findings to report are stepping on a challenging journey as their papers will most likely be declined for not being able to meet the scope requirements.

There are journals for such integrative psychosomatic research, which cover biological and psychological aspects, medical illnesses and psychiatric disorders, and basic and clinical research, but the choices remain limited despite the growing needs. We see that this is an opportunity to address this issue by introducing the *Journal of Clinical and Basic Psychosomatics*, published by AccScience Publishing.

The target audience of *Journal of Clinical and Basic Psychosomatics* is diverse, including physicians, psychologists, nurses, therapists, rehabilitation specialists, and basic scientists of all relevant disciplines. Researchers and clinicians who are interested in addressing clinical psychosomatic issues are welcome to submit papers to the journal. *Journal of Clinical and Basic Psychosomatics* aims to actively publish clinical and basic research focusing on theory, mechanism, prevention, assessments, diagnosis, treatment, and social factors in psychosomatic medicine. In addition, we want to enhance academic communications, knowledge sharing, networking, and public awareness, as well as promote the concept of psychosomatic medicine, shape the understanding, and contribute to current clinical practice. It covers facets including psychosomatic reactions, syndromes, disorders, and diseases; physiological disorders related to psychological factors (eating disorders, sleeping disorders, and sexual dysfunction); somatic symptoms and related disorders and mental disorders due to somatic disease; and stressor-related disorders and psychiatric disorders related to psychosomatic factors (depression, anxiety, obsession, and others). It also encourages research on biological underpinnings, psychological mechanisms, therapeutic effects, and clinical and translational research. We believe that these aspects can add new knowledge to the biopsychosocial model that many disorders still lack.

Journal of Clinical and Basic Psychosomatics welcomes original research, review, case reports, letters and perspective articles, and plans to publish four issues per year. All of the manuscripts submitted to JCBP will be underwent double-blind peer review.

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We hope the new journal will be highlighted as follows:

- (1) Broad coverage of research topics in psychosomatic medicine
- (2) Balanced consideration for submissions from all departments and professions
- (3) Promoting the translation into clinical practice
- (4) Strong and diverse Editorial Board with rigorous review process.

Our editorial team has been reviewing submissions since January 2023, and our first issue is expected in July

2023. We are honored to lead this international Editorial Board. Finally, we are faithful that your work with the Journal of Clinical and Basic Psychosomatics will make a recognizable contribution to this field.

We hereby invite researchers working in this field to submit manuscripts to the journal.

Conflict of interest

The authors have no conflicts of interest to disclose.