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Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we release the publication of Medical Physics International (MPI) Vol.12, No.2; 2024. In this past year of 2024, releases of MPI editions have attracted 1,000+ readers and downloads on MPI website daily.

This current edition of MPI (Vol. 12, No. 2) contains 14 articles in the thematic areas: Collaborating Organizations, Educational Topics, Professional Issues, Invited Research Papers, How-To and Book Reviews. Of special mention is the article by Prof S. Tabakov reviewing the need for educational material in order to boost the number of future medical physicists, and by Prof. A. Chougule on IOMP's accreditation of Medical Physics programmes.

We were fortunate to receive many more than the 14 manuscripts presented in this current edition. Some of the articles received were deemed too similar to the ones we had already accepted and will be considered for future submissions. Others had to be rejected due to a lack of scientific rigor of the data presented. We wish to emphasize that even with the articles that are not published we have continued to provide feedback to the authors in order to help them better prepare their submission for the next round. We sincerely hope that our comments, which we believe are constructive, will help them in this endeavor.

As always, we appreciate the support and research work of all those who have contributed to this current issue. Our journey to make MPI a preferred vehicle of publishing “practical-tips-and- tricks” in medical physics for professionals in the world-wide community continues.

We encourage readers to submit more practical tip or “how-to” articles which can be used by fellow medical physicists around the globe. Kindly visit www.mpijournal.org/index.aspx for latest MPI publications and enjoy reading our exciting publications.