

Editorial

Orthopaedic is one of the most important fields in medicine that deals with musculoskeletal problems in clinical practice, education, and research. This field is becoming even more important in our aging society. Rehabilitation describes specialized healthcare dedicated to improving, maintaining or restoring physical strength, cognition and mobility with maximized results. The goal of the rehabilitation is to help patients gain greater independence and quality of life after illness, injury or surgery, in which orthopedic related rehabilitation is the major area.

The scope of the *International Journal of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation (IJOR)* focus on presenting novel clinical interventions, summarizing clinical experience, explore research innovations, and promoting new technologies in the field of orthopedics and rehabilitation. As a peer reviewed journal, *IJOR* commits to the dissemination of high-quality research related to the latest trends and advances in orthopaedics, trauma, orthopaedic rehabilitation and related knowledge from all over the world. Our aim is to provide the platform for exchange of new clinical and scientific information in the most precise and expeditious way to achieve timely dissemination of information and cross-fertilization of ideas related to the field of orthopaedic and rehabilitation. The articles published in the June issue cover the clinical and translational research topics. Editors of *IJOR* would like to invite clinicians and scientists across the world to submit their studies and results from perspective of clinical, translational or basic science research to the *IJOR*, and we would be pleased to help to promote your research to publication.

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