

Introduction



It is with great pleasure that I invite readers to browse through the first issue of our journal “Medicine and Public Health”.

It is not surprising that as the articles in this issue were submitted not long after the most intense period of the pandemic, we notice a significant number of articles dealing with different aspects of the COVID pandemic. It heavily influenced virtually all aspects of healthcare, hence articles about its impact on areas such as cancer screening and emergency surgery are included.

There are also several interesting case reports ranging from an atypical presentation of gallbladder cancer, an atypical Amyand hernia, to the rare congenital malformation situs inversus. In addition, the reader will have the opportunity to consider the difficulties that accompany the differential diagnosis of a kidney mass and iliac crest mass in the section concerning images in clinical medicine.

All in all, I sincerely believe that the mix of articles prepared for this issue will meet the high expectations of our readership. And if this is so, I can assure you that we are already working on the next, and hopefully even more interesting issue of our journal.

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