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On behalf of all members of the editorial board, we heart fully welcome you to our new online journal, International Journal of Research and Development of Health. In this era of extraordinary and immense ascent of knowledge and publishing, we take an opportunity to unleash this journal to nullify the anomalies related to the research productivity from our sub-continent. Our pioneering efforts to instigate this journal have taken birth from a prolonged infelicitous experience with the existing medical journals being published in India. Most of the authors publishing from India are aware of the problems like editorial bias, delays in the review and publication timeframes. Every month about 20,000 biomedical journals are published either in print or online forms all over the world.

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