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From the Editors,

With great pleasure, we present the September 2013 issue of the Galle Medical Journal. Timely publication of the journal has helped to attract the attention of medical writers and the number of submissions has increased substantially during the recent past. Inevitably, this leads to a higher proportion of rejections.

Although the GMJ is freely accessible through the Sri Lankan Journals Online website, efforts are being made to make the contents of the journal more visible and accessible. Despite major advances in the IT front, communication barriers still exist.

The majority of submissions and inquiries we receive are in the fields of original research and case reports. We would encourage readers to submit manuscripts of other types such as pictures, comments, debates and view points. They can enhance the spectrum of the content and improve the outlook of the journal.

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