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Editorial

Thanks to authors, reviewers and readers

Microbes and Infectious Diseases Editorial Board Members

After successful release of the first 3 issues of *Microbes and Infectious Diseases* in 2020, we've received 90 submissions from different countries (**Africa:** Egypt, Sudan, Tunisia, Senegal, Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, and Benin; **Asia:** Saudi Arabia, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Hong Kong, and China; **Europe:** Bosnia and Herzegovina, Turkey, Austria, and Italy; **Latin America:** Cuba; and **Australia**). Although many of our papers are still in the peer review process, we have already published 55 papers online with a 26 % rejection rate. The median time from submission to first decision is 10 days and the median time from submission to online publication is 12 days.

The Editorial Board Members have worked hard to meet the goals of *Microbes and Infectious Diseases* in delivering timely decisions and maintaining publication of high-quality papers through vigorous and scientific peer review process. Besides, we believe that authors' response to the valuable comments of our editors and reviewers is a cornerstone for impacting in the international research community.

We would like to introduce our deep thanks to 68 individual reviewers who give so freely of their time and expertise to critically evaluating manuscripts for the journal. Our reviewers, like our authors, come from all over the world to maintain a wide authorship,

readership and global citation activity. It is noteworthy that within the first 6 months of our journal's age, authors and reviewers are representing over 20 countries.

The policies and guidelines of *Microbes and Infectious Diseases* would help secure sufficient quality and novelty of content to become competitive with our national, regional and international competitors.

We would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our reviewers more publicly, highlighting our most **outstanding reviewers**. Those reviewers who not only carry out many assignments but also demonstrate professionalism and provide comments that truly help the authors improve their work.

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