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Over the past three years, AnkMJ has grown from a nascent publication to a respected platform in the medical community. Our inclusion in renowned indexing databases such as Index Copernicus, Europub, DRJI, and WorldCatSJR reflects the journal's academic rigor and the impact of our research.

The diversity of topics we have explored—ranging from groundbreaking original research to insightful reviews and compelling case reports—underscores our dedication to addressing the multifaceted challenges of modern medicine. These articles highlight the journal's broad scope and relevance across specialties.

As we step into our fourth year, our mission remains clear: to continue serving as a platform for rigorous scientific discourse and uphold the highest standards of scholarly publishing.

None of these would be possible without the tireless efforts of the contributors. To our authors, who trust us with their invaluable work; to our reviewers, whose meticulous evaluations uphold our standards; and to our readers, whose engagement and feedback inspired us to grow—thank you. We also thank our editorial board for their visionary leadership and unwavering dedication.

The fourth year of AnkMJ represents not only a continuation, but also an evolution. It is an opportunity to build on our foundation, explore uncharted territories in medical research, and reinforce our role as a catalyst for impactful discoveries.

With gratitude and anticipation,

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