

Editorial

I consider it a privilege to write this editorial to the 4th volume of the journal of the College of Community Physicians of Sri Lanka

This journal provides a forum for publishing research work as well as exchanging scientific ideas particularly in the field of Community Medicine. Richness of the journal lies on the quality of its articles, range of subjects and variety of interests they represent.

A lot of research work completed during past few years has been left unpublished. It is disheartening to note that this volume has to be issued without a single original research paper.

It is the duty of researchers to communicate their research findings to the broader society. It is unethical to use resources for research and not publish the results.

Research is not complete without publishing. Satisfaction gained by publishing is something that researchers cherish. I take this opportunity to remind young researchers especially in the field of Community Medicine to make an effort to publish the work that they have already completed.

We shall be delighted to publish your work and we hope to see more of you through the journal in the future.

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