



The era of markers in dentistry

The health science deals with a number of pathologies and their management. The aspects that are associated in dealing with any pathology are demographic, clinical, imaging, microscopic, ultra-microscopic, molecular, therapeutic, prognostic, etc. Sometimes in each of these aspects we find some uniqueness specific for a particular disease, which can be regarded as a “marker” for that disease. Thus, the disease can have demographic markers, clinical markers, imaging markers, microscopic markers, ultra-microscopic markers, molecular markers, therapeutic markers and prognostic markers. Recent medical research advancements are mainly based on the exploration of these markers for effective delivery of patient health care.

The presence of teeth lodged in bony sockets, oral microflora, saliva and masticatory forces make oral cavity one of the most unique and complex systems of our body. These parameters have the ability to modify the mode of disease progression, which could have a reflection at aforementioned aspects of pathology. Thus, oral diseases need special attention in formulating various markers, which I believe, is now the current state of affairs in dental research.

With this idea in mind, we have started the “Journal of Oral Disease Markers (JODM)” for all the disciplines of dentistry. As per our policy, we will give priority to research publications related to clinical, diagnostic, prognostic and therapeutic markers from all the disciplines of dentistry. We believe that “JODM” will provide

a platform for all fraternity of dentistry to share their research findings and views for better patient oral care. Its multidisciplinary approach will allow readers to keep their knowledge updated with developments and advancements in their own as well as related fields. This journal is especially useful for the budding researchers and post-graduate students of dental faculties.

I welcome my peers to submit their valuable research work for publication in “JODM.” It would definitely be a privilege to publish a high-quality research article, which satisfactorily passes the editorial and peer review protocol. Papers can be submitted electronically by visiting the journal website www.jodm.net or mailing at editor.jodm@gmail.com. We welcome all your submissions on our outstretched platform of Journal of Oral Disease Marker.

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