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Foreword

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It gives me so much pride to write a foreword to the first issue of South Valley Medical Journal. Every issue provides a selection of original papers and current research activities in Medicine (in the broad sense) from our faculty as well as other faculties of Medicine.

I urge all colleagues to participate in this work and share their papers and interesting cases. Comments, advice and suggestions will be welcomed by the editorial board.

Finally, I hope that this journal will be just the beginning of a wider scientific activity of Sohag Faculty of Medicine.

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