

Editorial

The fourth issue of Insight Urology (ISU) has now been published online in full. It is comprised of 10 original articles, three review articles, one case report, and one surgical technique, and covers several fields of urology, namely oncologic urology, pediatric urology, endourology, female urology, andrology, and kidney transplantation. Two articles were submitted by the international authors: “Kidney health for all: bridging the gap in kidney health education and literacy” and “Rotational labial and inferior pudendal artery based inner thigh flaps for vaginal defects after reconstructive surgery”. All 15 articles are of superb quality. We are certain that you will enjoy reading and applying the articles’ content to your present urological treatment.

What is an invited review article? It is an article in which we invite various authors to make a review. The topics that are renowned and popular will be selected, and the experts in that field will be invited by the Editor in Chief of ISU. Then the submitted manuscripts will be reviewed by peer reviewers. We aim to publish two invited review articles per issue so there will be 4 invited review articles per year. We acknowledge the help of the Thai Urological Association under the Royal Patronage (TUA) for its strong support of all the expenses involved in this important process. We hope that this new section will benefit our readers and assist the ISU to achieve the international standard of Scopus in the future.

The COVID-19 pandemic is declining both in terms of its virulence and cases worldwide after vaccinations and our adaptation to the disease. However, there are new challenges such as wars, monkey pox, and economic disruptions in many countries. These poor situations cause difficulties in living, medical care, and education. But do not forget that every new risk comes with new opportunities. Mindfulness, concentration, and deep looking is good practice for learning to cope with these hard tasks. The Editorial Board of ISU hopes that the silver cover of this issue with the light at the end of the tunnel will represent our hope for peace for everyone in the world.

No reserve. No retreat. No regret.

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