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It is the fourth year of Pakistan Journal of Kidney Diseases. PJKD has seen many changes and among them was change in the policy of Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC) to delegate the journal approval to Higher Education Commission (HEC) and rightly so. PMC being a registration and undergraduate training oversight body realized its role and have set the right directions. PJKD will be submitting application for HEC approval from in May 2021. We have achieved the requirements of HEC and are confident that we will be recognized in due course.

The current issue highlights the pandemic that we are still facing with an article from Dr. Sonia et.al. from Aga Khan University Hospital. 14% of COVID-19 cases were encountered in hemodialysis unit and highlights the importance of patient education and universal precautions to avoid the spread of disease.

The review article by Dr Muhammad Mubarak on histopathological changes of FSGS is wonderful and highlights the importance of good histological diagnosis helps the treating nephrologist in management decisions. No doubt where kidney biopsy is indicated, a detailed report with the clinical history nails the diagnosis. Dr Mubarak's role in promoting and improving the knowledge of renal histopathology in Pakistan is highly commendable. His regular kidney histopathology series in PJKD is very popular due to its clarity in the images about many concepts.