

**From the Desk of Editor in Chief
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It has been a year of recovery from COVID-19 and still the waves keep coming. Medical community has done wonders in controlling the pandemic and improving the health care of the patients. Similarly, Nephrologists have provided commendable care to their regular hemodialysis patients and acute kidney injury, or chronic kidney disease patients admitted to the hospitals. The regular clinics have started to pick up from the third quarter of this year and revealed a lot of patients who have progressed to advanced stages of CKD due to lack of interaction and care as outpatient. Indeed, telehealth has been a bridge for many patients still a significant number of patients have been neglected. So, lots of catching up to do. Next year demands a focused approach with coordinated effort in the nephrology community to learn from our experiences. Multiple webinars had been a source of learning while everyone was enclaved in their geographical locations.

Next year March the Pakistan Society of Nephrology conference will be a good source of communication among the nephrology community of Pakistan. We look forward to improving the standing of our journal so that when we meet there, we can convince our colleagues to take part as contributors to the journal.

This year we had important publications from different corners of Pakistan enlightening us the problems faced by the kidney patients. PKRDS had been a good edition and improves our understanding of the ground reality. This issue reveals a larger number of dialysis patient who have hypertension and possible unknown cause of kidney disease contrary to our belief as diabetic nephropathy being the major contributor to the dialysis population.

Still the number of hemodialysis patients added to the PKRDS registry is small still addition of almost 500 patients in a quarter suggests we are in the right direction.