

**From the Desk of Editor in Chief
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The new year has brought hope for a COVID-19 free era. The Nephrology has seen a surge in interest in peritoneal dialysis due to the preference of home therapy both from the physicians and the patients. Indeed, COVID-19 has taught us especially in Pakistan, how to cope with emergency situations within a resource limited community. We have learnt more in coordination among different centers in referrals of critical patients and information sharing. Luckily acute kidney injury was associated with the general septic state of the patients and less of direct AKI due to COVID-19. AKI did worsen the overall mortality though.

The overall submission to the Journal is still facing hesitancy due to still need to be recognized by HEC, Pakistan. Nevertheless, we thank the contributors especially Professor Dr. Muhammad Anees for realizing the importance of PJKD and to support it. His current article relating to AKI and COVID-19 highlights the importance of a close watch of kidney functions in the setting of severe illness. We request our readers and fellow nephrologists to support us by submitting case reports, original articles, images etc. any data from Pakistan is welcome since this reporting will allow us to understand the range of issues faced in our nephrology community.