

**Editorial**

*Biomedicine & Healthcare Research* is the official journal of the Faculty of Medicine of Sousse. *Biomedicine & Healthcare Research* is an online international, multi-disciplinary, peer-reviewed open access journal. The aim of our journal is to ensure that published findings are reliable, unbiased, accurate and up to date, to promote multi-disciplinary collaborations across different sectors within medical sciences, and to encourage academics from all areas to advance evidence-based practice through scientific articulation which is supported by an organized review process provided by qualified referees from diverse backgrounds. We encourage researchers from all over the world to submit high quality papers that advance current knowledge in this area with analytical rigor and empirical evidence.

This is the first volume of *Biomedicine & Healthcare Research*. We welcome your readership and take the opportunity to give you a brief overview to the content. This volume includes six articles divided into four original articles, one case report and one letter to the editor.

Using a cross-sectional study, Houas et al. evaluated diabetes knowledge level and its associated factors among Tunisian patients. Dardouri et al. investigated clinical factors influencing asthma direct cost in children and adolescents with mild to moderate asthma. Bdioui et al. explored the reliability of core needle biopsy in the breast cancer diagnosis. Aloui et al. studied the prevalence and associated factors of allergic contact dermatitis to preservatives. Abid et al. reported a chronic tubal ectopic pregnancy with a negative serum beta-human chorionic gonadotropin test. Belkacem et al. presented an update of the histopathological classifications of celiac disease.

In coming volumes of *Biomedicine & Healthcare Research*, there is much to look forward to. Thank you for joining us. We are looking for your future submission.

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