Dear Colleagues,

I came on board as the Editor-in-Chief of Pharmaceutical Nanotechnology (PNT) in 2021. For many years, this journal has focused on pharmacology and nanotechnology that provide insight into the synthesis, characterization and pharmaceutical application of materials at the nanoscale. I would like to join all members from PNT in thanking the past Editors-in-Chief for their service. I also thank reviewers, journal staff, editorial board, and guest editors for their efforts to publish high-quality papers on time.

The outbreak of coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) has affected everyone and profoundly changed the world. Nanotechnology offers huge benefits in various stages of COVID-19 management, including diagnosis and vaccination. For COVID-19 mRNA vaccines, lipid nanoparticles are a vital component for mRNA delivery to immunocytes. Pharmaceutical nanotechnology has tremendous potential application in drug delivery, and advanced progress contributes largely to human health. Our journal will surely do something and we hope we can publish milestone research on this topic.

Currently, most of the manuscripts are from India, China, and Iran, which limits the impact of PNT in the science community (Fig. 1). To improve the impact of PNT, we hope to receive high-quality manuscripts from all over the world. Several approaches have been taken to archive this goal. Firstly, we recruited editorial Board members worldwide with well published records, who like to involve our journal eagerly. Secondly, we invite Guest Editors and Section Editors to propose specific topics for publishing special issues in hot areas. Guest editors are experts in the field of the proposed topic, and they collaborate with colleagues on a topic of particular interest to their personal, which will guarantee the high-quality submissions and publications. Third, I would like to ask editorial board members to submit their work to PNT and much more to involve themselves in PNT, such as recommending PNT to your colleagues, reviewing submissions, and citing papers published in PNT.

Fig. (1). The geographical distribution of articles (A higher resolution / colour version of this figure is available in the electronic copy of the article).
Nanotechnology is booming with new advancements for healthcare, and there are tons of journals with a high impact on nanotechnology. To obtain high quality submissions is the key to improving the impact of PNT. We will recruit highly innovative and active researchers into the Editorial Board. We wish to receive more submissions from them and to foster opportunities for their career development. In addition, active editors will help to improve the quality of the peer review process in a timely manner. Moreover, we need efforts from the Editorial Office to publish the received article promptly.

I strongly encourage you to submit your work for consideration for publication of your next scholarly work in PNT.

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