



MIDDLE EAST JOURNAL OF FAMILY MEDICINE (MEJFM)

The MEJFM was launched in July 2003 and has quickly grown to be the leading family medicine journal of the region. The MEJFM publishes research and clinical articles of particular interest to doctors of the Middle East, and their patients.

Editorial submissions are reviewed by the Chief Editor, Dr Abdulrazak Abyad and the extensive Editorial Board, is drawn from Departments of Family and/or Community Medicine and Ministries of Health from the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Egypt, Bangladesh, Turkey, Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Malta, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon. It is the support of the Board, and their peers that has led to the early success and acceptance of the journal.

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The Middle East Primary Care Research Network (MEPCRN) was set up to assist in the development of research and consequent academic publications.

The journal would not be a success without the authors and reviewers and it is the quality of the articles and their academic focus that keeps the MEJFM relevant to the needs of the populations of the Middle East.

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