

EDITORIAL NOTE

The Malaysian Journal of Pathology – moving forward

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The Malaysian Journal of Pathology started in 1978 as an annual publication, and began publishing 2 issues a year from 1990. It is fully peer-reviewed and is indexed by PubMed, Scopus and the Western Pacific Region Index Medicus. The full text of its papers can be accessed through PubMed and the Journal website.

Although started as a nurturing journal for young investigators in Malaysia, its contributors, readership and content has changed considerable over the years. In tandem with globalization of the healthcare scene and pathology practices, the *Journal* has been gaining international interest and academic standing.

As the *Journal* enters its 36th year of publication, it is time to take another bold step forward. Starting from this issue, the Editorial Board has been expanded considerably to include academics of stature from all over the globe. Publication frequency will be increased to 3 issues a year, and hopefully to 4 issues a year over the next 2 years. This, I believe, is a true reflection of the maturation of the College that has sustained the *Journal*.