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## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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As 2021 draws to a close, it is time to reflect on the successes and challenges of the last year. The journal has seen significant growth this year with a 36% increase in submissions from 2020, a 52% increase in published items, and the discoverability of our articles was up 28%. We saw growth in our Twitter account followers and our website visits also saw a significant increase this year. We have received submissions from many countries around the world including Italy, Spain, Iran, India, Ireland, and the United States.

I was grateful to spend some time with the Editorial Board for strategic planning sessions in October, and we are working towards an ambitious growth plan for the coming year. It has been another

tumultuous year that has seen Respiratory Therapy receive more exposure, both publicly in the media and privately in our hospitals and communities. Our community of therapists has risen to the challenge like never before in history and continues to put their best foot forward despite their exhaustion.

I salute each and every one of you for all that you do every day to bring the best care to your patients. On behalf of the Editorial Board of the *CJRT*, I would like to say thank you, and may 2022 bring some relief and rest to everyone.

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