

A letter from the editor

Dear members of ISOCARD, colleagues and Camelid Scientists,

It gives me great pleasure to release volume 14, issue 1, June 2021, of the *J Camelid Sci*, which confirms our commitment to continue delivering quality information and support ISOCARD members and camelid researchers. We are hoping that we will be able to release another issue by the end of this year and continue to publish two issues every year. The other challenge we are facing this year is the organisation of the 6th international meeting of ISOCARD, hoping that we will be able to meet in person instead of virtual, we all miss seeing and chatting each other.

The focus of our journal has been, and continues to be, the dissemination of new knowledge and helping researchers communicate their research findings with the wider camelids research community worldwide. This would not have happened without the great help and support we received from members of the editorial board, colleagues, associates and above all from researchers who have chosen the journal for publication of their quality papers.

Authors should be proud of their contributions which have served to brace the worth of this journal. I strongly encourage all camelid researchers to submit your work for consideration for publication in the *J Camelid Sci*. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the editorial board for their help and support and to the ad hoc reviewers and colleagues, whose reviews were greatly appreciated by me and the authors.

I would finally like to thank all authors, who have chosen the *J Camelid Sci* for publication, for their patience, diligence and dedication to the journal, and understanding.

Thanks again to all of you and I hope that you and your families remain safe during this difficult time of COVID-19, wishing you all peace, health and prosperity.

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Editor-in-Chief