

A letter from the editor

Dear members of ISOCARD, colleagues and Camelid Scientists,

It gives me great pleasure to release the 13th issue of the *J Camelid Sci*, which confirms our commitment to continue delivering quality information and support ISOCARD members and camelid researchers.

The focus of our journal has been, and continues to be, the dissemination of knowledge and helping researchers communicate their research findings with the wider camelids research community worldwide. While doing this, the journal has maintained its high standard and has continued to evolve and strengthen its status, especially after being Scopus indexed and achieving a reasonable impact factor of 0.333 for 2019/2020. Of course, 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 dedication to the journal, patience and understanding.

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

Rafat Al Jassim

Editor-in-Chief