

The Editorial Team and publishers want **Indian Journal of Emergency Pediatrics** to be a ground breaking journal in the field of pediatric care. An honest look at many journal articles show that they broadly fall into three categories:

1. Retrospective or descriptive views of hospital records or conditions for the purpose of conference invitation or publication increases. They offer little new to the subject and are often based on unreliable hospital records
2. Prospective trials or studies that contribute a new approach or method of improving treatment for patients
3. Articles that challenge current thinking in respect of a condition either by physicians or health officials and cause a re consideration of the subject.

**Indian Journal of Emergency Pediatrics** will heavily focus on the latter two categories. The Editorial and Peer Review process will not stifle alternative and provocative articles if they are well argued and utilize sound method. Too many journals are driven by a small amount of reviewers who determine whether an article is acceptable not whether it is valid. **Indian Journal of Emergency Pediatrics** wants to encourage change and new thinking.

The key objective for the publishers and Editorial team is to ensure that **Indian Journal of Emergency Pediatrics** is widely indexed and available to the widest audience and that is being actively worked on currently. The team welcomes feedback on the journal and encourages readers to let us know their thoughts.

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