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We are pleased to present a new issue of the Journal of Comprehensive Surgery as we proudly enter the fourth year of our publication journey. What began as a vision to provide a truly multidisciplinary platform for the surgical sciences has steadily evolved into a journal that reflects both the diversity and depth of contemporary surgical practice.

In an era of rapidly advancing subspecialization, we remain committed to maintaining a comprehensive perspective—one that brings together original research, clinical insight, and academic rigor across the broad spectrum of surgery. Over the past years, our journal has continued to strengthen its presence in international indexing platforms, a milestone made possible through the dedicated efforts of our editorial team, the invaluable and impartial contributions of our reviewers, the trust of our authors, and the continued engagement of our readers. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to this progress.

As we move forward into our fourth year, our focus extends beyond sustaining quality to further enhancing scientific impact, editorial standards, and visibility. Ongoing developments within our editorial structure and review processes aim to improve efficiency, transparency, and academic excellence. Our long-term goal remains clear: to serve as a reliable and respected platform that bridges disciplines and contributes meaningfully to the advancement of surgical science.

This first issue of the fourth year includes three original research articles, one case report, and one editorial, reflecting the scientific diversity and scope that define the Journal of Comprehensive Surgery. We believe that the contributions presented in this issue will provide valuable insights and stimulate further research across surgical disciplines.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to MHA and their team, as well as to everyone who has contributed to the continued publication and growth of the Journal of Comprehensive Surgery. We look forward to another year of collaboration, progress, and shared academic achievement.

Best regards,

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