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Editorial

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As we close 2026, I am proud to present this annual editorial reflecting on a year of remarkable scientific achievement. The 24 articles published this year demonstrate our journal's commitment to advancing molecular medicine and bridging bench-to-bedside research. One of the most prominent themes of this year's publications has been leishmaniasis, a neglected tropical disease with significant global health burden. Our journal has served as a platform for cutting-edge research in this field, covering multiple dimensions of the disease, including diagnostic innovation, vaccine development, immunological insights, therapeutic advances. The documentation of atypical cutaneous leishmaniasis with negative direct smear underscores the importance of molecular diagnostic methods in challenging clinical scenarios. We published research on antibiotic resistance in Klebsiella pneumoniae, brucellosis screening in blood donors, and a case report on influenza A-induced rhabdomyolysis. Molecular diagnostics and precision medicine was a strong area of output, with studies on computational vaccine design for gastric cancer, biomarker discovery in neoplasms, genetic diagnosis of a rare metabolic disorder in a neonate, and molecular techniques for predicting chromosomal translocations in lymphoma. We also featured research on nanoparticle-based drug delivery, novel iron chelators, natural product pharmacology, and the effects of physical agents on cellular models. Our commitment to translational medicine is reflected in several clinically oriented studies addressing reproductive medicine outcomes, postoperative pain management, metabolic biomarkers in diabetes, hormonal profiles in cancer patients, and toxicological safety evaluations of herbal extracts. Finally, I extend my deepest gratitude to all authors who chose our journal as the platform for disseminating their valuable research. Your dedication to scientific excellence is the cornerstone of our success. I also thank our diligent reviewers, whose rigorous evaluation ensures the quality and integrity of published work. The editorial board's unwavering commitment and the publisher's support have been instrumental in maintaining our journal's standards. I further express my sincere appreciation to Professor Alireza Rafiei, whose leadership as Editor-in-Chief has been pivotal in guiding the journal's vision and upholding its high standards. I invite researchers, clinicians, and scholars to continue submitting their groundbreaking work to the Research in Molecular Medicine. Together, we can advance the frontiers of molecular medicine and contribute to the global fight against disease.

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