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Dear Readers,

The articles published in our journal are referred in international congresses in an increasing frequency. This fact awakens the hope that the "citation" will soon increase, too.

Naturally, it is the Editor's wish that the published articles are cited in other journals. However, the basic aim of a journal is –simply- to be read. Therefore, I want to invite especially the younger colleagues to "read" the journal: Read the articles, get inspired by them, make new researches with this inspiration, and publish your research. I do not have to worry: The "citation" will be the natural consequence.

In this issue, there is a debate about blood transfusion. This is not a "two-round" debate that we already used to read in our journal; but still, we will have the comments of two probably most prominent experts in this topic of universal importance. The concept of "Patient Blood Management", based on this universal problem, is introduced by some of our enthusiastic colleagues.

But do not miss the other articles and reviews: they all are written/reviewed by world-leading authors.

Editor

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