



Greetings!

I cannot overemphasize the importance of research in our work. Orthopaedic treatments continue to evolve thanks to technology and a better understanding of how things work and how the body responds. Research is critical in helping the orthopaedic community innovate, solve issues, and treat patients.

So, I congratulate the efforts of Dr Tammy dela Rosa and the Editorial Board of the Philippine Journal of Orthopaedics. This also serves as another venue for more orthopods to write, publish, and reach a greater audience. The Philippine Orthopaedic Association will continue supporting the Philippine Journal of Orthopaedics to uphold research in our field.

So again, congratulations to the Philippine Journal of Orthopaedics! To all our fellows and residents... keep on writing!

*Mabuhay ang POA!*

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