



On behalf of the Editorial Board of the Philippine Journal of Orthopedics and the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Orthopaedic Association, it is with pride that we present to you the second issue of the PJO for 2025, featuring original research articles and interesting case reports.

The articles represent the diverse interests and evolving landscape of orthopedic practice in the Philippines. Our original articles focus on infection, pain, and a Filipino validation study of a standard hip scoring system. We also feature interesting case studies that highlight our uniqueness.

Thank you to the authors and reviewers for your continued support and hard work. We hope that this issue inspires the fellows of the POA, our training residents, and readers to continue doing research that fulfills our mission of advancing orthopedic care in the Philippines.

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