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I congratulate and thank the authors and the entire editorial team for their tireless scholarly work and for sharing their knowledge, expertise, and experiences with the orthopedic community.

May this issue inspire more of us to contribute to building a stronger and more relevant local orthopedic pool of knowledge.

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