

Updates in Dentistry Journal

QIQO (Quality in, Quality Out) – Instituting Updates in Dentistry Journal

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We have entered an age where information is abundant, and change is rapid. The swift speed of change requires us to think fast, decide quickly, and move like the wind. At the same time, we need to have a thorough understanding and a great deal of time to prudently process all the information at hand and to not include fallacious details or misinterpret knowledge. This is a prevailing concern in every field, and dentistry is not spared from it. We set forth our scientific journal “Updates in Dentistry” to support our peers and colleagues by breaking down crucial research from the complex spectrum of healthcare research. Our processes are transparent and the information we will provide be simple, direct and easily applicable.

There is an idiom used in computing—garbage in, garbage out (GIGO)—which has been a customary concern in all affairs these days. Dentistry is not untouched by it. It has been highlighted in evidence-based dentistry^{1,2} from time to time. At variance with GIGO, another idiom exists, i.e., quality in, quality out (QIQO), which is the fundamental principle for setting up our journal, Updates in Dentistry.

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Our primary focus is to consistently provide clinicians with evidence-based dental updates, offering practical action points from the dental research landscape. To achieve this, we have introduced a unique type of paper, the ‘Update Article’. This article, a 500-1000 word invited commentary from dental experts on a selected published dental research paper, will be a key feature of our journal. It will also be accompanied by a graphical abstract and the necessary clinical pictures. A significant addition to all the articles will be a “Clinical Bottomline” of 30-60 words in the abstract, providing a clear and direct guidance for dental practice. We also welcome other research articles and will adhere to the ICJME guidelines for submissions and publication.

Our allegiances with industry will be clearly marked and transparent, declaring any conflicts of interests that might be there. We are committed to developing a platform for a healthy interaction of the dental industry to support oral healthcare for the greater good of the patients. We value your role as dental providers and aim to empower you with top-notch evidence-based information. We emphasize on bringing high quality to dental practice with our founding principle of “Quality in, Quality Out”.

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