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We received a good response from both national and international contributors (85 submissions). We followed strict criteria in the selection of the eligible studies. A large scientific committee primarily assessed all the submitted articles. Then a smaller scientific committee did a further filtration. The latter committee only selected the articles that followed the JPMA's strict criteria for publication. All the peer review process was in a double-blind manner. Finally, 24 articles made it to the final supplementary issue presented here.

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