

Editorial

The journey so far is an encouraging one as this edition of Tropical Journal of Nephrology (TJN) represents the last of Volume 3. The Editorial Board is impressed by the contributions of the membership of Nigerian Association of Nephrology(NAN) and non NAN Members to the growth of the Tropical Journal of Nephrology.

There are three review articles in this edition, each of them addressing an important part of nephrology and hypertension. The article by J. A. Otegbayo is an exposition of recent development in issues relating to hepatorenal syndrome, while the role played by the metabolic syndrome in chronic kidney disease is also well treated by Dr. I. G. Okpechi, *et al.*

A reminder of the Pharmacotherapy of hypertension is well presented here by F. A. Fehintola, a Consultant Physician and Clinical Pharmacologist. I invite the entire readership of TJN to take advantage of these well written articles.

The reports of haemodialysis treatment from different dialysis centres in Nigeria have continued to be relevant to our environment and it is part of our efforts at defining problems relating to patients management in chronic kidney disease. The results from Osogbo, Port Harcourt and Ibadan would certainly supplement our efforts at developing a renal registry in Nigeria.

The case report of Fibrillary Glomerulonephritis provides an opportunity to encourage kidney biopsy and clinicopathology teaching via the pages of TJN. The maiden piece is provided by Dr. Rasheed Balogun, a USA based Nephrologist.

On behalf of the TJN Editorial Board, I thank the authors and the reviewers of these articles for a job well done.

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