

Correspondence

**Problems faced by Editors of Peer Reviewed Medical Journals**

Dear Mr. Jawaid,

I am writing to you with a sincere congratulation on your recent publication titled "Problems faced by editors of peer reviewed medical journals". Saudi Med J, 2004; 25 Suppl: S21-5. I found it interesting, informative and, indeed, enjoyable to read.

Therefore, as a scientist and co-editor of the Medical Science Monitor, I would be pleased if you, an expert in your area, could kindly consider reviewing a limited number of articles for our journal as well as include it onto your journals list for your future submissions.

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Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Looking forward to hearing from you,

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**Relationship between the physicians and the Pharma industry:  
Need for greater scrutiny, transparency and accountability**

The write-up about relationship between the Physicians and the Pharma industry published in Pakistan Journal of Medical Sciences Vol.20 No.4 October-December 2004 was interesting. It provides useful suggestions to check unethical medical practice by doctors and unethical marketing practices by some of the pharmaceutical companies and the way to monitor that. I am sure it will enable the readers not to fall prey to the negative tactics of such elements.

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**Correction**

The correct names of the authors of the following manuscript published in our October-December 2004 issue Vol.20 No.4 should be read as follows:

Changing Epidemiology & Sensitivity Pattern of *Vibrio cholerae* at Rawalpindi. Shahid Rafi, Ayaz Hussain Qureshi, Waseem Saeed, Arif Maqsood Ali, Mumtaz Ahmadani and Saeed Afzal Khawaja.

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