From the Editor-in-Chief

In 2004 we announced the birth of a new Journal, *Clinical Cases in Mineral and Bone Metabolism (CCMBM)*. At the beginning of the 12th year of life CCMBM is proud of the work we have done.

In twelve years several thematic areas have been visited and all of them received a great plause from our readers. Submissions are increasing and the Journal is enjoying appreciation and visibility, with published reports being highly cited. The most important goal of the Journal, receiving good papers, has been reached.

The manuscripts published in this issue of *CCMBM* focus on various aspects of mineral and bone metabolism, with seventeen papers published as Mini-reviews, Original Articles and Case Reports.

The articles explore areas of therapy of osteoporosis: fracture liaison services, role of the bone care nurses and sarcopenia.

We are particularly pleased to have been able to include mini-reviews from orthopaedic experts, encompassing surgical and pharmacological advances in fragility fracture.

To whet the appetite of mineral metabolism specialists, here are some highlights from this issue. It contains articles reflecting studies on: magnesium disorders.

As you ask for more practical news and more insights in the field of translational science, we embraced this opportunity giving to our readers information on the recent insights in the pathogenesis of algodystrophy.

This issue also includes two Mini-reviews discussing the role of diclofenac and hyaluronic acid in the therapy respectively of pain in needle biopsy and in osteoarthritis.

Also eight original Case Reports referred to treatment of bone disorders have been collected.

As always, *CCMBM* takes only responsibility for the editorial content and peer-review.

There are exciting issues for our Journal and appealing changes are going to be announced for 2015. *CCMBM* is capitalizing this excitement and the interest shown towards the Journal and its contents. I am confident that the Journal will continue to grow reaching an increasing interested audience of physicians with an interest in bone health.

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