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RE. indexing of Endocrinology & Metabolic Syndrome Journal in PMC

Dear Sir or Madam.

I am a faculty member of University of Virginia School of Medicine. I have had the honor and privilege to actively work with Endocrinology & Metabolic Syndrome as an editor since September 2011 and have witnessed its fast growing since its creation. Now it has successfully released 5 regular issues and 3 Special issues. The journal staff and editorial board members have worked very hard for the journal to establish its high professional standing. Given that obesity and related metabolic syndrome are becoming epidemics in the United States (nationwide incidence of obesity (BMI > 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) and type 2 diabetes have reached to 27.8% and 8.7%, respectively --CDC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2012), there is an urgent need for the research related to metabolic syndrome prevention and treatment. In order to expand its scientific impact and benefit more scientists, researchers, educators, physicians and even patients, I strongly recommend this journal to be indexed in PubMed Central as soon as possible. Thanks for consideration of my recommendation!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Hong Wang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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