

[This document must be signed manually by all author(s) and corresponding author should submit scan copy through his/her official email id to journal of Muhammad Medical College]

I/We, the undersigned, give an undertaking to the following effect with regard to following mentioned article that submitted for publication in the “Journal of Muhammad Medical College” on their “Open Journal System”.

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Manuscript OJS ID |  |
| Manuscript Title  |  |

We warrant that

1. The research e-paper submitted is my/our own original work; all authors participated in the work in a substantive way and significantly contributed towards the research study i.e., (a) conception, design and/or analysis and interpretation of data and to (b) drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content and on (c) final approval of the version to be published.
2. The work carried out by me/us performed as per the appropriate prevailing professional standards of the scientific community. I/We have not infringed any copyright or violated any other right of any third parties in the manuscript. All the authors are prepared to take public responsibility for the work.
3. I/We declares that the work hasn't been submitted elsewhere for publication and no part of it has been published, before elsewhere too. It is further assured that all authors have seen and approved the manuscript for submission.
4. I was/we were authorized by all authors to transfer all royalties related with the research e-paper and to enter in to a binding contract with “Journal of Muhammad Medical College” as detailed in this Undertaking Form, and I/we will be responsible in the event of all disputes that have occurred/may occur and we will not hold editorial office of the journal responsible for that.
5. I the corresponding author solemnly endorsed that necessary permission /approval has been taken from concerned/author(s) involved in the research work, and all co-authors have been informed, before submitting the manuscript to the subject journal.
6. I/We also grant that the authorship of this article will not be contested by anyone whose name(s) is/are not listed by us here.
7. I/We assured that the necessary permission has been taken from the authors/publishers in case the images such as diagrams, photographs, figures, text, data or part of any data that have been copied from other sources and we have cited the source/s in the submitted manuscript.
8. I/We am/are giving all financial rights, especially processing, reproduction, representation, printing, distribution, and online transmittal to “Journal of Muhammad Medical College” with no limitation whatsoever.
9. If “Journal of Muhammad Medical College” finds any copyright content or any issue related to copyright in future than the subject journal has rights to withdraw the paper without prior notice to author/s and to inform the institution concern (HEC/PMDC).
10. I/We have read the terms and condition [given in the website] to submit the manuscript and will also surely fulfill the instructions given by the editor's office. I/We will not hold the



[This document must be signed manually by all author(s) and corresponding author should submit scan copy through his/her official email id to journal of Muhammad Medical College]

editor's office responsible for any rejection/delay in publication if any such formality/instructions remain unfulfilled.

11. I/We assures that the MS/M.Phil. or PhD scholar from whom theses/dissertation the manuscript is extracted is declared as first author followed by his/her official declared supervisor/co-supervisor.
12. No addition/deletion or any change in the sequence of the authorship will be permissible after submission at any stage.
13. I/We attest/assures that they shall produce the data upon which the manuscript is based for evaluation by the Editors of their assignees should it be requested.
14. If the authorship is contested at any stage, the article will be either returned or will not be processed for publication till the issue is solved.

Notwithstanding the above, the researchers or, if applicable, the researcher's employer, retain(s) all proprietary rights other than copyright, such as

- a) Patent rights.
- b) To use, free of charge, all parts of this article for the author's future works in books, lectures, classroom teaching, or oral presentations.
- c) The right to reproduce the article for their own purposes provided the copies are not offered for sale.

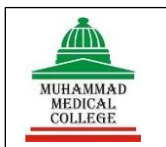
As the corresponding author, I also warrant that "Journal of Muhammad Medical College" and its Editors" will not be held liable for any copyright claims of any third party or in lawsuits that may be filed in the future, and that I will be the only person who will be liable in such cases.

AI: It is advisable that if any artificial intelligence (AI)-assisted technologies were used in the preparation of the manuscript, the corresponding author should specify such technologies in both the cover letter and the relevant section of the submitted work, if applicable, along with the manner in which they were employed.

For example, if AI was used for writing assistance, this should be acknowledged in the acknowledgment section of the manuscript. If AI was utilized for data collection, analysis, or figure generation, authors are required to clarify this usage in the methodology section. Chatbots (such as ChatGPT) should not be credited as authors, as they cannot be held responsible for the accuracy, integrity, and originality of the work, which are fundamental responsibilities of authorship.

I/we also warrant that

1. The research paper contains no libelous or unlawful statements.
2. I/we did not use any unlawful method or material during the research.
3. I/we own(s)/obtained all legal permissions pertaining to the research.



[This document must be signed manually by all author(s) and corresponding author should submit scan copy through his/her official email id to journal of Muhammad Medical College]

4. I/we adhered to ethical principles during the research and if there is copyright claims of any third party or in lawsuits happen against this publication than sole responsibility is of below author(s).

| S. No. | Complete Name and affiliation of Author | Signature as on CNIC* | Email ID | Mobile Number |
|--------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|
| **1    |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 2      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 3      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 4      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 5      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 6      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 7      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 8      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 9      |                                         |                       |          |               |
| 10     |                                         |                       |          |               |

\*\*1 = Row for Corresponding Author.

\*Note: Fake Signature or any wrong information/plagiarism may lead to cancellation of paper (submitted/published).

| Authors Contribution |                             |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Name                 | Contribution for manuscript |
| 1                    |                             |
| 2                    |                             |
| 3                    |                             |
| 4                    |                             |
| 5                    |                             |
| 6                    |                             |
| 7                    |                             |