

EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues and Friends,



I am delighted to present the final issue of the fifth year of the International Journal of Bone Fragility (IJBF), the official publication of the scientific society OrtoMed.

Over the past five years, the IJBF has earned a strong reputation among clinicians and researchers specializing in bone metabolism and orthopedic surgery, establishing itself as a reference point for surgeons and metabolic experts.

The journal publishes both basic and clinical research papers, and its reviews are frequently cited by readers. The current issue upholds the high standards it has established, featuring articles focused on the latest clinical and laboratory research on preserving bone and skeletal muscle health.

We aim to enhance the journal's international recognition through indexing. Inclusion in a prestigious database will ensure that the journal's articles can be easily found and readily accessed by a broader global audience, thereby increasing their visibility, credibility, and citation impact.

We are confident that the significant efforts of the distinguished Editorial Board over the past five years will be duly acknowledged and that OrtoMed will soon be recognized for its instrumental role in fostering collaboration between orthopedic surgeons and metabolic bone specialists.

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