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Over the last decade, the amount of information pertaining to thoracic structures has been unprecedented. The thorax is unique in terms of the different structures that involve the respiratory system—lungs, pleura, upper and lower respiratory tract—all located in the mediastinum that by itself represents a different compartment with its own wealth of conditions, and that also includes the Thymic gland. Therefore, we believe that the availability of a new open access journal, *JoR*, dedicated to highlighting and disseminating information related to the respiratory system is not only timely but is also absolutely necessary. As we can see, the information related to the respiratory systems is vast and there could not be anything more and better than to have a journal that is dedicated to the promotion, dissemination, and efficient publication of timely articles on the respiratory system including all its structures.

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The *Journal of Respiration* welcomes manuscripts related to the upper and lower respiratory system. However, *JoR* is wider in its scope as it is interested in the thoracic cavity as a whole; therefore, we welcome manuscripts related to lung proper (including small and large airway), and in addition, we also incorporate mediastinum, pleura, chest wall, larynx, and trachea. Furthermore, we are interested in all aspects that may affect those anatomical structures, whether related to pathology, diagnostic imaging, anatomical, physiological, histological, oncological, or non-neoplastic processes, which may include reactive, infectious, or idiopathic conditions, among others. We are also interested in surgical procedures or interventional radiological aspects that may be related to the respiratory system as a whole. We are committed to increasing our understanding of the multiple conditions that may affect the respiratory system, which in turn will enhance our knowledge.


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