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Editorial

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The last issue of *Emerging Materials Research* to publish in 2020 is now ready for our readers. The year has passed already and we have reached an impact factor of 0.4, and are hoping to continue to increase it in 2021. The increased number of submissions continued in this term and we unfortunately had to reject a majority of them as we had to be more selective. We are thankful to all contributors and we are expecting to receive more submissions in the future. This will lead to an improvement in the standard of *Emerging Materials Research* in the future.

In the fourth issue of 2020, there are 33 valuable papers; I am sure each paper will be helpful for our readers and will make a significant contribution to the field of materials research.

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