

## **Notes from Editor-in Chief**

Although we conduct the submission and review processes through online channels, the recent surge of COVID-19 cases severely affected the physical operation of the publication office. Such obstacle prevents us from publishing a full issue like before. This issue, therefore, only accepts two papers, "Exploring the Relationship between Patent Forward Citation and Stock Return Rate Using Empirical Data of China Stock Market" and "New Media Marketing Applications under COVID-19 A Case Study of Epidemic Prevention Products." We thank the contribution of the authors and look forward to your continuous support for IJiM.