Assalamu’alaikum Wr. Wb.

COVID-19 is currently the most researched topic worldwide. Apart from the effects that are caused by such a massive, also because the most effective therapies to treat it has still not been found. Therefore, researchers around the world seem to compete with time to research to find ways to overcome the global pandemic. Seeing this trend, the Borneo Journal of Pharmacy (Borneo J Pharm) does not want to be left behind to participate in sharing information related to COVID-19, and Alhamdulillahirabbi’alamin, in the middle of 2020 Borneo J Pharm published its first Special Issue with the related Research and Review theme of COVID-19. This edition contains five articles both research articles and reviews from domestic and foreign authors. The authors came from four countries consisting of Indonesia, India, Saudi Arabia and Nigeria. The authors also come from several institutions, including Kota College of Pharmacy, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam University, Raffles University, Oxford College of Pharmacy, Shri Gopichand College of Pharmacy, Federal University of Technology Minna, University of Abuja, Benue State Polytechnic, Rahul Sankrityayan College of Pharmacy, Jamia Hamdard, Chhatrapati Shahu Ji Maharaj University, Prince Sattam bin Abdulaziz University, and Universitas Muhammadiyah Bandung.

Starting in the 2019 edition, Borneo J Pharm has been accepted for indexing in EMBASE by Elsevier. This is an acknowledgment of the quality of the publications presented by Borneo J Pharm. In addition, Borneo J Pharm has also been accredited at SINTA in rank 3. In the future, Borneo J Pharm will try to improve the accreditation to rank 2, and register with other indexers such as ESCI by Web of Sciences and ASEAN Citation Index. We will ensure this achievement as a start and will continue to improve the quality of Borneo J Pharm.

Editorial boards are fully aware that there are still room for improvement in this edition, hence with all humility willing to accept constructive suggestions and feedback for improvements to the publication for the next editions. The editorial board would like to thank all editors and reviewers, and contributors of the scientific articles who have provided the repertoire in this issue. We hope that all parties, especially the contributors of the articles, could re-participate for the the publication in the next edition on August 2020.

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