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**Message from  
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Professor Urban Hägg

On behalf of the College of Dental Surgeons of Hong Kong I would like to congratulate the Hong Kong Dental Association for the splendid initiative to publish a dental journal targeting the whole dental community. This is especially, important in this time of rapid changes in society and the consistent string of research findings which can effect the standard of clinical treatment that our patient receive. It is essential and practical to establish a local platform for the exchange of ideas and to publish clinical papers as well as some research papers. You can rely upon the strongest support from the College Fellows and Members who I am sure, will make contributions, to the Hong Kong Dental Journal so as to make your worthy initiative a lasting success which will enhance the quality dental care in the community of Hong Kong.