

# Editorial Note

## **Together We Can Be #GreaterThanStroke**

Stroke remains a disease that currently causes the highest disability among all diseases with the potential to induce disability. Approximately 10 percent of stroke cases occur in patients under 45 years of age, a period considered productive. Instant and drastic lifestyle changes constitute one of the risk factors for stroke. This is a concern for all of us because it not only holds the potential to lead to financial losses for patients and their families but also for the country.

Efforts to restore independence and facilitate a return to work are crucial aspects of evidence-based rehabilitation management for post-stroke patients. The tagline commemorating International Stroke Day 2023, “Together We Can Be #GreaterThanStroke,”

Further motivates us to appreciate the significance of interdisciplinary collaboration in post-stroke management. This collaboration aims to achieve independence, support return-to-work initiatives, and enhance the overall quality of life for stroke survivors.

We invite all authors who care about stroke survivors to participate in the upcoming issue of IJPMR in 2024. Share your insights and contributions through original research articles, literature reviews, and case reports. Topics may range from preventing re-strokes and evidence-based cognitive rehabilitation management to behavior therapy and emerging therapies like the use of robotics for stroke survivors.

Once again, “Together We Can Be #GreaterThanStroke.”

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