

Thank you from SAMA and the editors

A note from the Editor

The SAMJ offices will be closed between 19 December 2025 and 5 January 2026 so that our publications team in the SAMA Education and Publishing Unit can have a break alongside others during the festive season. I would like to thank them for their commitment toward ensuring a smooth delivery of the SAMA journals throughout the year. This issue is a December/January issue. Publication will resume in February 2026. Best wishes for a joyous festive break and a new year filled with happiness, peace and prosperity to all our readers, authors, reviewers and the publications team.

The SAMJ reviewers

SAMA and the editors of SAMJ would like to thank all who participated in the peer review process during 2025. We are grateful for the expertise, insight and thoughtful critiques shared with our authors through the review process, and without which maintaining the high standard of our journal would be impossible.

We apologise if any individual reviewer has inadvertently been excluded, and to those reviewers who were recruited after this issue was published.

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