

## Editorial note

This journal is the first issue of year 2024 that is the 34<sup>th</sup> year of journal publishing. Many interesting topics comprise the editorial titled **Mi<sup>a</sup> and its associated hybrid glycoporphins: no longer neglected**, supported by Associate Professor Dr. Kamphon Intharanut and Professor Major General Dr. Oythip Nathalang, Graduate Program in Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Thammasat University, Rangsit Campus, Pathumtani, Thailand.

As for original article, there are 3 topics as the following:

First topic: **Parameters affecting nanofiltration rate of specific immunoglobulins at the National Blood Centre, Thai Red Cross Society** by Teeraporn Chonsilapawit, et al, National Blood Centre, Thai Red Cross Society, Thailand

Second topic: **Comparison of ABO antibody titers in apheresis platelet donors and single donor platelets in**

**a platelet additive solution** by Nongnuch Choodokput, et al, Department of Transfusion Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Thailand

Third topic: **Frequency of MNS hybrid glycoporphins in (Mi(a+) blood donors at the National Blood Centre, Thai Red Cross Society** by Kallaya Kerdkaewngam, et al, National Blood Centre, Thai Red Cross Society, Thailand

Journal Editorial Team do hope that all readers will gain the knowledge and benefit from a variety of articles in this journal for the implementation in blood transfusion services both in the area of blood donors and patients. If you have an article or interesting subject, you are invited to submit your article to email: nbcjournal@gmail.com. Your article will be beneficial for blood transfusion services that affect patients.

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The Journal of Hematology and Transfusion Medicine's current edition is the first of 2024. After 33 years of hard work, we are reaching an important turning point in our journal's development, moving forward to an international standard. This edition is the first full English version of our journal.

In this edition, we present two original articles. The first is **“Renal outcome of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma in a resource-limited setting”** by Anan Promrattanakun. It is a retrospective study that collected outcomes of patients treated at Saraburi Hospital, Thailand, during 2013-2022. More than half of multiple myeloma patients treated without novel agents achieved renal improvement. The second original article is **“Long-term outcomes of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation in Thailand- a 20-year, Single Center, Retrospective Cohort Study”** by Kannadit Prayongratana, et al. This is the article celebrating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of H SCT program of Phramongkutklao Hospital. They collected data from 201 transplantation sessions performed from January 2000 to December 2020, reported the outcome of this program, and showed impressive results in autologous and allogeneic SCT despite limited resources.

A case report in this edition, Napat Limchupornwilkun, et.al. from Chulalongkorn University report a case of a male neonate who was diagnosed with **congenital orbital teratoma** and successfully removed the tumor.

The review article in this edition was **“Childhood Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia”** by Nawachai Lertvivatpong and Piya Rujkijyanont from Phramongkutklao College of Medicine. Acute lymphoblastic leukemia is the most prevalent malignancy among Thai children, accounting for around one-third of all childhood cancers. The authors reviewed prevalence, etiology, clinical characteristics, laboratory investigation, diagnosis, and classification, as well as treatment strategies and guideline of treatment. This information is very useful for managing children with acute lymphoblastic leukemia.

As we step into our journal's new chapter, we invite you to join our exciting journey. Submit your manuscript using our online submission system or on the website at <https://www.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/JHematolTransfusMed>. If you require any further information or help, please contact the editorial office at [sommaphun@tsh.or.th](mailto:sommaphun@tsh.or.th).

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