This is the 4th issue of Volume 10 of 1999 of Health Sciences & Disease, thus bringing to a close, the volume. Each of the four issues of the volume has been a reflection of the active research activities going on in the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Each has been a reflection of the satisfactory fulfilment of the research dimension of the teaching activities in the Faculty, especially as the MD degree requires the presentation of a Thesis derived from research work, and the MSc degree offered in several domains of the Medical Sciences also requires the presentation of a dissertation to fulfil the conditions for the award of the degree. Several students who graduated with one or the other of the degrees were co-authors of the several articles published, confirming that part or all of the research contributed to the research dimension of their degrees.

The Editorial Board would like to thank all the scientists (authors and peer reviewers) who continue to contribute to the success of Health Sciences and Disease. We encourage those who are not yet fully interested in the Journal to join us in raising it to an avenue for publishing not only research results of work done in the Faculty of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, but also by scientists in various institutions in Cameroon and beyond.

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While wishing every collaborator a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2010, we look forward to further collaboration in 2010 during which Volume 11 will be our main preoccupation.