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Hello Readers

JCanPA is starting 2019 with a strong edition demonstrating a high level of excellence among the Canadian PA community. We are eager to present dynamic articles from compelling authors across the country. In this edition our authors, reviewers, editors and consultants have put together an assortment of articles worthy of your time. It takes a surprising commitment and sharing of time to put together this open access journal. Open Access essentially means we do not charge our readers for the knowledge shared. We appreciate the offer of external financial support that was made in the form of advertisement. However, with the resources generously supplied by the University of Manitoba we will 'make a go of it' without placing ads. What we do need is the continued efforts of our contributors and reviewers. Towards that end you will find two infographics included in the second edition.

- **Cindy Gilmore, & Natalie Dies Letter to the Editor - *Developing the Edmonton Physician Assistant Journal Club***
- **Alifiya Goriawala provides A perspective piece on *Management of acute appendicitis: The antibiotics debate***
- **Laura Moore has a Review Article on *The Failure to Provide Equitable Public Health Services in British Columbia and the Case Study of Physician Assistants***
- **Lauren Shute shares her Original Research investigating *The Role of Physician Assistants in Rural Emergency Departments of Manitoba***
- **Roberta Schoenfeld's Original Research on *Optimizing Adult to Integrate Care Models: Optimizing Adult Ambulatory Care in Inflammatory Bowel Disease***
- **Leslie Dawn St. Jacques' Perspective on *Evidence-based Resources for Clinical Practice***
- **Saira Rashid and Anne Dang provides infographics on *Seven Steps to start a Research Project and PA Research Ideas***
- **Zi Wang has written An Essay on *Why Canada Should Expand the Physician Assistant Profession***
- **Steven Hall provides a case review on *A Drug Reaction with Eosinophilia and Systemic Symptoms (DRESS)***
- **And**
- **Lisa Moore provides a creative and reflective essay piece to share that is well worth your time**