Dear Readers,

As we approach the culmination of another remarkable year, we at The Journal of Reproduction take immense pride in reflecting on the accomplishments and strides achieved in the realm of reproductive medicine. The collective efforts of our dedicated team have resulted in an issue brimming with high-quality content that promises to captivate clinicians, researchers, and bioethicists alike.

Diversity has been a hallmark of this year's publications, with manuscripts hailing from various corners of the globe and addressing subjects seldom explored in other reproduction journals. The thought-provoking articles on alternatives to oocyte donation, in particular, promise to ignite significant discussions within the scientific community. These unique contributions serve as a testament to the innovative spirit that drives the field of reproductive medicine forward.

Gestational surrogacy, often overlooked in other reproduction journals, takes center stage in this issue. The manuscripts presented showcase some of the finest experiences and real-world results, reafﬁrming our commitment to inclusivity and a comprehensive exploration of reproductive practices.

Beyond these groundbreaking topics, our collection of reviews and opinions from global experts challenges us to think differently about our respective ﬁelds of practice and research. Each piece invites readers to consider new perspectives, fostering a dynamic intellectual environment within our community.

As we draw the curtain on this year, we find ourselves eagerly anticipating the promise of 2024. The forthcoming articles, already in the pipeline, hold immense scientiﬁc and clinical signiﬁcance, setting the stage for another year of groundbreaking discoveries and advancements in reproductive medicine.

Our heartfelt gratitude extends to our esteemed Editorial Board, Editorial Committee, Publisher, and, most importantly, to you—the readers. Your unwavering support has been instrumental in making The Journal of Reproduction a platform for cutting-edge research and insightful discourse. As the holiday season approaches, we extend our warmest wishes to each of you. May it be ﬁlled with joy, good health, and moments of reﬂection.

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Here’s to a splendid end to 2023 and the promise of a fantastic 2024—a year that we are confident will bring even greater contributions to the fields of science and medicine.

Warm regards,

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