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Newborn Screening in Japan

Message from the Collection Editors

The Japanese Society for Neonatal Screening has made the *International Journal of Neonatal Screening* its official journal. We would like to thank everyone who made this possible. We take this opportunity to announce the "Topical Collection" with the theme of newborn screening in Japan. This collection will include reviews on the current status and progress of newborn screening in Japan, as well as the latest original research on newborn screening. We would like this Topical Collection to stimulate intellectual curiosity in our readers. In the future, the Japanese Society for Neonatal Screening will disseminate information through the *International Journal of Neonatal Screening* and promote wide-ranging communication with everyone involved in newborn screening around the world.

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The *International Journal of Neonatal Screening (IJNS)* is owned by the International Society for Neonatal Screening. The journal is a publishing platform for all topics concerning newborn screening and covers clinical presentations, metabolite pattern detection, technical aspects, and “tips and tricks”. “Tips and tricks” will appear in the form of “Technical Notes” on the journal website, thus making *IJNS* the platform for NBS laboratories to share their valuable information as to how they have improved assays, workflow, and performance. Such improvements are sometimes achieved through tiny adaptations of existing methods, which normally remain in lab journals, but which might help improve the performance of NBS laboratories around the world.

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