

## Special Issue

# Efficiency and Quality in Dental Medicine

### Message from the Guest Editor

Quality of care and efficiency of care are two matters that have not received a great deal of attention in dental medicine. The predominant reimbursement model in the dental profession is fee-for-service, which rewards only volume. Moreover, prevention is not reimbursed as much as intervention and research has demonstrated that fee-for-service models subconsciously (or consciously) incentivize us to treat aggressively rather than conservatively. My vision for this Special Issue is to publish articles that demonstrate measureable improvements in efficiency and/or quality of patient care that can be adapted by other practices and clinics in our profession. Although there is currently no direct financial incentive for high quality or highly-efficient care, this is a goal our profession must unrelentingly pursue. We would like to invite you to consider submitting articles to this Special Issue of *TDJ* entitled, "Efficiency and Quality in Dental Medicine." Articles published are publicly available to the dental community and *TDJ* is indexed in PubMed, with full-text archiving in PubMed Central and high visibility.

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