Editorial Introduction to the First Issue

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We are delighted to bring to our readers the inaugural issue of Journal of Orthoplastic Surgery (JOPS). We would also like to take this opportunity to appreciate all the contributions from authors, reviewers, and the editorial board that have made this first issue possible.

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This is a very important question we repeatedly asked ourselves from the beginning when we had the idea for a new journal. There is an abundance of journals in the field of Orthopaedic surgery. However, there are very few, if any, which are interested in orthoplastic surgery as a growing subspecialty.

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Yours sincerely,
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