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ANC for the Coming Era

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After Dr. Yoshinaga passed away last year, we finally could publish ANC Volume 7 to the subscribers. He was looking forward to the growth of ANC.

We have been at the shock of the coronavirus for about a year and a half. Many academic societies have been forced to use the web format, and many academic societies and research group's meetings have been postponed. In particular, it was held in a web format at ASNC and JSNC annual meeting, where nuclear cardiologists from all over the world gather. Web-based conferences and on-demand conferences also have the advantage of being able to listen to simultaneous presentations later. In those situations, ASNC-JSNC webinar was held in the diagnosis of cardiac amyloidosis in 2021. In fact, ^{99m}Tc pyrophosphate scintigraphy is now covered by Japanese insurance for the diagnosis of transthyretin-type cardiac amyloidosis in 2020. This was a new challenge to mention the presence and tight relationships between ASNC

and JSNC to the Japanese audience. Webinar is convenient, however in non-face-to-face discussions, it may be difficult to reach a true level of discussion. I can't help but hope that the corona shock will gradually subside and we will be able to hold an international conference face-to-face.

ANC aims to be listed in PubMed Central this year. It's already ready. We hope that the publication in PubMed Central will make this journal more visible to researchers and increase the number of original research posts.

Finally, I would like to deeply thank all the members of editorial committee of ANC. If there was no help from them, we would not see this publication. I also thank all the reviewers who spent their time for reviewing all the articles. Mr. Hideaki Takai in the editorial office also performed the ultimate effort for this publication. We would like to start for ANC Volume 8 with bright future.