

## **EDITORIAL**

India has made sound progress in malaria control in the past two decades, where a significant drop in number of cases and deaths due to malaria has been recorded. This shows an exemplary accomplishment by the National programme and also the support from various research groups and organizations working on malaria. Challenges and solutions observed during the decline in malaria brought motivated agencies together to work for malaria elimination.

ICMR, an apex health research organization of Government of India has established Malaria Elimination Research Alliance India (MERA India) as one platform with one goal to channelize the flow of information, knowledge and resources among the partners working on malaria and to customize the research plans as per the need, population and geography of the country.

*The Journal of Vector Borne Diseases* has a history of more than 70 years and unceasingly reported work on various aspects of malaria and other vector borne diseases. We are publishing this special issue with a theme of Malaria Elimination. This issue discloses incredible studies in form of Letter to the Editor, original research articles and reviews. We are grateful to all the authors from various national and international players working in the field of malaria for submitting their remarkable research for this edition. This will serve as a key resource of information and knowledge for the peers working on malaria. We expect the readers will appreciate this issue.

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