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First of all, as the President of the Korea Public Health Association (KPHA), I sincerely congratulate and celebrate the publication of the first edition of the *Journal of Global Health Science (JGHS)*!

The Korean Society of Global Health (KSGH) is one of the member societies of the KPHA since 2015. The KPHA was established in 1957 and pronounced the vision of promoting public health in Korea, which makes Korean people live healthy until 100 years old. The KPHA has benchmarked the American Public Health Association (APHA) and tried to follow the role of APHA in the United States. In addition to that, KPHA has participated in the World Federation of Public Health Association as one of the member associations. And the President of the KPHA has taken charge of Regional Director for Korea at Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health.

I think 2 most important activities of the academic society must be regularly holding scientific meetings for exchanging research results among members and publishing its own journal regularly. The KSGH was established in 2013. After 6-year preparation, the first edition of the *JGHS* is finally published, which means that the KSGH becomes normal and mature academic society. I wish the *JGHS* contribute the academic advancement of global health theoretically as well as practically. I greatly appreciate the editorial board members. Without their constant devotional work, the journal cannot survive longer. But I believe the journal will be sustainable because all the editorial board members have strong passion for activating and advancing the activity of the KSGH through publishing the journal with global vision and high quality.

Finally, I congratulate the *JGHS*'s birth again and wish the journal will develop rapidly by active participation of the society members and mutual collaboration with the KPHA.