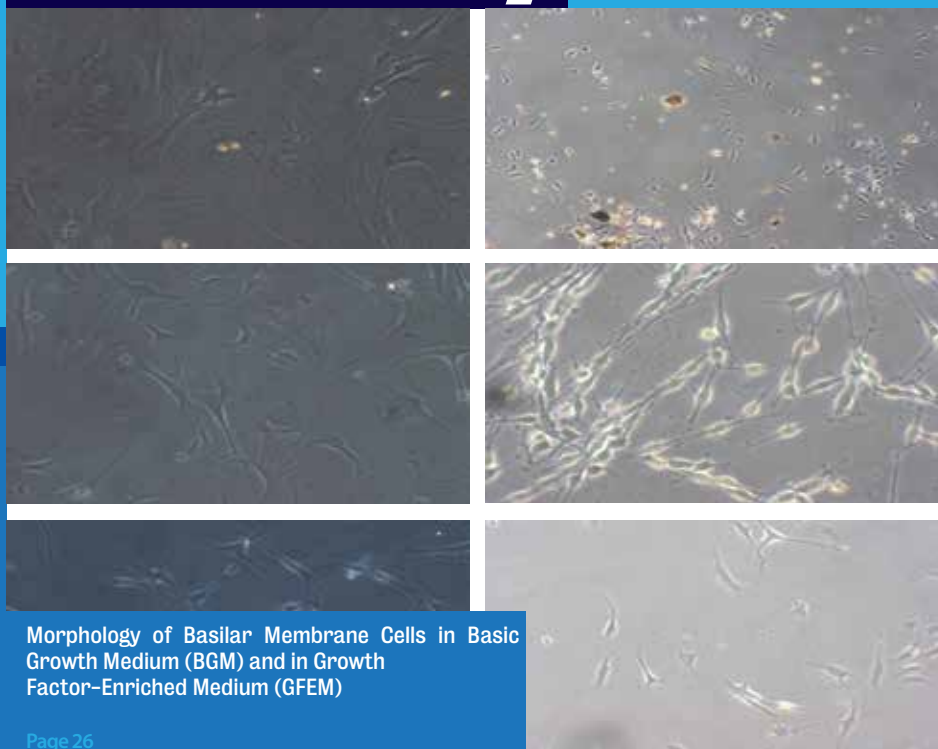


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The level of acceptability of the manuscripts submitted to the Journal increased during this period and currently 35% of submitted manuscripts can be published even we increased the number of articles to twenty per issue. I express our gratitude to editorial members of the board for their support by reviewing the manuscripts.

The frequency of the publication will be the same but due to technical obligations the publication dates will be deferred to the last month of each period.

Receiving the manuscript submissions from all over the world contents us. We shall keep our susceptibility increase the Journal's ranking.

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