## Brief Interview with Hanrui Zhang (Editor) Endocrinology & Metabolic Syndrome

- How many years have you been associated with the current research?
   8 years.
- 2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Obesity, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, inflammation, cholesterol, functional genomics, and stem cells.

3. What are attributes for a quality article?

Novel hypothesis, clear research question, well thought out experimental design and sound methods, solid results.

- 4. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

  No.
- 5. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal? Since 2012.
- 6. Where can the journal find the maximum scope in terms of niche?

  My preliminary thoughts are to publish interdisciplinary studies that do not often fit in other high impact journals with more specifically defined scope and area of interests.
- 7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

No comments

- 8. How does the published scientific content assist the potential researchers?

  No comments
- 9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

To provide counselling services in my area of expertise and build network.

10. Do you have any patents?

No.

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

Yes, two review articles and one editorial.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

Yes, one editorial.

13. How would you define your experience with OMICS Group?

The OMICS Group is rapidly growing and the quality of the publications has been improved in the past two years since I joined the editorial team.

14. Your opinion on conducting Editorial Board meetings at related Conferences?

It should be conducted and should be encouraged because it will be a great opportunity for the editorial team to build network and get involved in editorial work more actively. I have attended two OMICS conferences previously but there were no editorial board meetings being hosted (presumably because not many editorial members attended the conferences).

- 15. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

  Yes.
- 16. How do you differentiate Endocrinology & Metabolic Syndrome with other journals in the field?

No comments.