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Editorial

Dear Reader,

It is in strange and uncertain times that we live. As Coronavirus sweeps the globe, many things that seemed important just a few weeks ago now seem to have far less significance. Moreover, many of us work in academic institutions where the face-to-face contact we enjoyed with our students has, at least for the moment, been replaced by online learning and the much-anticipated examination period has all but been dispensed with. However, thanks to recent decades of technological advancements, most readers of this journal will be very much in contact with colleagues and friends using a multiplicity of applications and hardware devices. Unfortunately, these means of maintaining connectivity are financially beyond the reach of much of the World's population. Significant effort remains to be exerted to reduce the cost and increase the ubiquity of the tools we researchers and practitioners so often take for granted. Our work is yet not done.

As we consider the World and the part our research might play in it, it gives me great pleasure to announce that the contribution that AETiC is making has been recognised by its inclusion as a Scopus listed journal. For making that a possibility, my heartfelt thanks go to Dr. Mahdi H. Miraz, his very capable colleagues, the journal's Advisory Board, its Associate Editors and Editorial Board Members, those that have contributed noteworthy papers, and to you our readers.

With my prayers, best wishes, and thanks in these troubling times.

Professor Andrew Ware,
On behalf of the Editorial Board,
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