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Nowadays, we have to admit that AI has become an integral part of our daily lives, and these advances are now making our lives easier and safer. We would like to thank everyone who has made the launch of this journal possible, and we all look forward to the journal's growth in the field of medical AI.

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