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## FROM THE EDITOR

Dear AOTT readers,

COP26 climate conference will be held in Glasgow in November 2021 and has been described as “the critical moment for the world to come together to avoid global temperatures rising 1.5C above pre-industrial levels with catastrophic effects on health”.

The European Association of Science Editors (EASE) has send out invitation to scientific journal editors to join the initiative led by *UK Health Alliance on Climate Change*.<sup>1</sup>

The aim of this call is to gather as many as journal editors together to publish the same editorial at the same time. Leading 18 journals are from every continent and several disciplines that include BMJ, The Lancet, PLOS Medicine, Dutch Journal of Medicine, Chinese Science Bulletin, Danish Medical Journal and others.

Orthopedics and Traumatology might seem to be “out of scope” in environmental issues yet, in my humble view, as healthcare providers and scholarly active individuals we are already deeply involved.

Coming back to orthopedics and traumatology, I am sure you will enjoy reading the articles we have selected for you in this issue of AOTT.

Best regards,

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