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other hand all these few journals are publishing only scientific papers related to epilepsy. That is why Nameej originated from MAAE, was rapidly extended to Middle East regional committee of International bureau of Epilepsy (IBE); then, after many discussions Within Middle East regional committee since April 2010 in Cairo, than in the 29th world epilepsy congress in September 2011 the final decision has been taken. The Nameej started with a valuable scientific committee and a very respectable reviewer board, chosen from all continents, mainly from North America and Europe, we tried also to involve many experts in epilepsy in African and Middle East regions.

The particularities of Nameej are the bilingualism, Nameej since its starting used English and French languages, even if the French is dominating in North Africa; the 2nd strong point is that publication are not restricted to scientific subjects, as in the known epilepsy journal but also the social ones.

Nameej is not turned to some countries as those of Middle East (as shown on the map on the cover of issues of the year 2012 and 2 first issues of 2013, what causes some misunderstanding, because some chapters thought that Nameej is focusing on some countries and excluding others. To solve this matter, since the next issue that map and the flags of Middle East countries will disappear and the Nameej will be world wide open journal to any region, any country and any author; the main objective will be clearly the interest in epilepsy in all scientific and social aspects.

Before involving other countries, we recently reached out to Africa, due to its location and that Morocco is fully African; we asked for the indexation of Nameej in CAMES (Malagasy and African Council for higher education) since February 2012, to encourage African authors to be more active in the editing and reviewing processes of the Nameej. This step has been successfully over come, and this indexation was approved in July 20th, 2013.

Last but not least, we asked for the endorsement of Nameej by IBE, and we received a positive answer conditioned by the acceptance of our request by the regional African committees of IBE and ILAE.

Finally, during the meeting with some numbers of the editorial board in June 25th, 2013 in Montreal during the last world epilepsy congress, Peter Wolf, Elinor Ben-Menachem, Perrine Plouin, Thierry Grisar, Athanase Milligo, Theodore Williams and Najib Kissani agreed on the enlargement of categories of articles to be published in the Nameej, to Quiz, image of the month, educational lessons in epilepsy...etc.

All these facts are very encouraging points in the development of the Nameej and our ambition is getting bigger and bigger and in next year the medline indexation request will be processed.

Editorial

Nameej a young international journal with big ambition

North African and Middle East Epilepsy Journal 'Nameej' is, reaching its second year in February 2013; it started like a dream in September 2011, when the idea started in the executive bureau of Moroccan association against epilepsy (MAAE). Due to the small number of the epilepsy journals, like 'epilepsia', 'epileptic disorders', the French journal 'Epilepsies'. Unfortunately, no trace of any epilepsy journal was found in Africa, Middle East, Asia or Latina America. On the



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