An Introduction to CMJ

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With this in mind, we hope to achieve the following aims:

1. To provide a medium for medical students to communicate their ideas, opinions and research
2. To inform our readership, with particular emphasis on content relating to medical student education.
3. To encourage critical thinking and clinical research in the medical student community.
4. To showcase the writing and research talents of medical students.

We aim to move beyond purely the Cambridge community and welcome articles from students throughout the UK. If you are a student we challenge you to write and submit your work; if not, we hope you enjoy the range and quality of articles that we present.