The Editorial Board of the Middle East Journal of Anesthesiology dedicates this issue of the MEJA to the Children of Qana
THE QANA MASSACRE
THE WATER OF QANA IS TURNED INTO BLOOD

Qana is a little village in South Lebanon which was blessed by the presence of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, his Holy Mother and his disciples. Qana is the Village where Christ performed his first miracle by changing the water into wine at the marriage feast (John 2: 1-11). Thus, Qana is deeply rooted in our Christian history.

Unfortunately, in modern times and due to the Middle East conflict, Qana has been the victim of Israeli aggression twice: once in April 1996, when an Israeli rocket killed 105 Lebanese men, women and children. And second, on Sunday morning, July 30, 2006, when a Israeli rocket killed 60 people, including 37 children. The stated figures illustrate this indiscriminate killing of children, which is against the Geneva Convention, the United Nations Charter and all laws of civilized nations.

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