

Editorial

Vanakkam, Namaste, Greetings.

The first issue of Chettinad Health City Medical Journal both the online and print version were well received. You will find some e-mails from the readers in the letters to Editor. We are trying to incorporate as many suggestions as possible.

The work is in progress to get the journal indexed. This issue of the journal carries an interview with a very eminent medical personality- Prof.C.K Dhanasekharan an Oral-Maxillofacial surgeon and a doyen among Dental Surgeons of this country.

This issue also carries a review article outlining the care of the mechanically ventilated patient. Intensive care unit is the last place where one would like to land. However, it may be the place where some of us may end. ICU, just as it heals, may also harm (Anon). The article outlines the way to avoid such harm.

Most adults above the age of 40 yrs are on some medication. Cardiovascular drugs are the commonest in that age group. Every year more than 100,000 people die in US alone due to iatrogenic cause. Drug interaction is a significant cause of avoidable morbidity and mortality. An article outlines the drug interaction with cardiovascular drugs.

Non obstructive Azoospermia was considered untreatable few decades back. Today, almost 50 % of men with Non Obstructive Azoospermia can have a realistic hope of fatherhood. An original article outlines the predictive value of serum FSH and testicular size in sperm retrieval in Azoospermia.

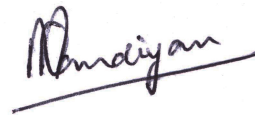
Anaesthesia pervades all walks of medical practice today. The origin of Anaesthesia is traced in the pages of history.

There are several interesting case reports from the Dental, ENT, Surgical, Orthopaedic and Forensic Medicine departments.

The section on Letters to Editor also highlights the correspondence between a reader and the author of an article in the previous issue.

The usual column-Medical Update brings in lots of useful information from around the world.

We look forward to your valuable comments and suggestions.



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