

Editorial

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This issue of the journal carries several commentaries, review articles and case reports.

A candid commentary discusses the issue of pain in the neonate and emphasises the need for providing pain relief in neonates undergoing invasive procedures.

Treadmill testing and its current role in the evaluation of ischemic heart disease are discussed in another commentary.

A review article on cerebro spinal fluid (CSF) dynamics outlines the different methods of estimating the CSF pressure and highlights the application in clinical practice.

Cancer is the emperor of all maladies¹. The history of cancer is replete with several proven and unproven therapies. A review article on Epigenetics outlines a paradigm shift in cancer management.

Pigmented lesions of the oral cavity are outlined in another review article. The article also describes the differential diagnosis.

A brief article focuses on the interaction between the immune system and the male reproductive system. The article describes the condition disrupting the blood testes barrier, laboratory tests for anti sperm antibodies and the limitation of currently available methods of treatment.

Temporo mandibular disorders are one of the common causes of Oro facial pain of odontogenic origin. The condition is often difficult to diagnose and manage. A review article outlines the diagnosis and management of Temporo mandibular joint disorders.

A case report describes the deft removal of a difficult dumb bell skull base meningioma.

Another case report describes a child with Pierre Robin sequence.

Posterior reversible encephalopathy is detailed in another case report.

The pages of history take us to the life and times of the Saviour of mothers- Dr Ignaz Philipp Semmelweis.

Medical updates are present throughout the journal to keep you informed of recent developments.

An interesting ECG is presented for diagnosis.

We hope you will enjoy going through the journal and give us your valuable feedback.



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- 1) Siddhartha Murherjee – The Emperor of all maladies Scribner publications 16th Nov 2010

