

Editorial

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The journal enters the second year with this issue. This issue carries several interesting and informative articles, a perspective article, commentaries and case reports.

Screening has been the mantra of the last century, which is carried well into this century. Several screening methods were advocated for many chronic conditions - Diabetes, Cancer, and Preeclampsia. Many of these screening methods have now come under careful scrutiny and critical thinking. A perspective article deals with prostate specific antigen screening for prostate cancer.

Health care planning for the fastest growing country in the world is not an easy task, with majority of the country's population living in the rural areas. Health care infrastructure in the rural areas leaves much to be desired. A commentary article deals with the problems in rural health care infrastructure in India.

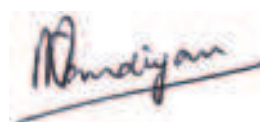
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This issue also carries several interesting case reports. A case report describes surgical approach to solitary giant neuro cysticercosis in a child with combined immunodeficiency. Another case report presents T-cell lymphoma arising from the gluteal muscle. A dysmorphic child with aniridia and Sydney crease is described in a case report, emphasizing the need for early diagnosis.

A case report on lingual thyroid describes the clinical presentation. The issue also presents several useful medical updates. The pages of history traces the origin of Hippocratic oath. An interesting ECG triggers your thinking brain into action.

We hope you will enjoy going through this issue; do give us your valuable feed back.



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