Editorial

The Chettinad Health City Medical Journal's second issue of 2015 has an assortment of articles from various specialties.

The dilemma surrounding the early diagnosis of endometriosis is highlighted in the perspective article.

The development of speech and language function is a fairly common type of developmental delay in children and these children may have learning disabilities. Early identification of these group of children helps in proper training and prevent further problems and the Language Evaluation Scale Trivandrum (LEST) is very useful in this regard. The original article in this issue highlights the use of LEST in a group of 200 children.

The coronary artery disease (CAD) which was thought to be a disease affecting men above 50 years till a few decades ago is found to affect younger individuals and women in this age group as well in the recent years. The other original article has analyzed the pattern and distribution of CAD in younger women.

The history of cardiac anesthesia has been traced in the pages of history which also has a summary of the Indian perspective. The radiofrequency ablation of cardiac arrhythmias is dealt with in simple terms in the class room article. There is also a review of swine flu with emphasis on early clinical diagnosis, treatment and preventive aspects also highlighting the cases seen in the Pediatrics Department. There is also a report from Australia of two cases of congenital absence of suprarenal inferior vena cava which is a rare condition.

There are also very interesting case reports including isolated fourth nerve palsy in midbrain stroke, axillary nerve schwannoma, preterm child with hyperthermia induced hemolysis, duodenal diverticulum, laser treatment of granuloma gravidarum and an unusual complication of varicose vein surgery and a rare case of Ushers syndrome from ophthalmology.

Because of the wide coverage of various medical specialties in this issue, the Journal will make an interesting reading to the medical fraternity overall.

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