

Editorial

This is the last issue of the Journal for this year (2016). This issue, as usual has a good assortment of articles from various specialities. The original article on the factors predicting the need for chest tube for pneumothorax following needle biopsy has revealed some interesting conclusions. The value of measuring portal vein diameter using ultrasonography in predicting the esophageal varices has been critically analyzed in the other original article. The profile of the medico-legal cases brought for autopsy in major tertiary care teaching hospital has been factually analyzed in another report. The diagnosis and management of acute renal failure in pediatric diabetic ketoacidosis has been reviewed well. Bisphosphonates, which are introduced for stimulation of osteoblastic activity, have been shown to cause osteonecrosis of the jaw (BRONJ).

This has been highlighted in the other review. There are also very interesting case reports from various branches of medicine, which make interesting reading. This issue highlights the importance of a multi-speciality medical journal, which helps every doctor to update him/herself.

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