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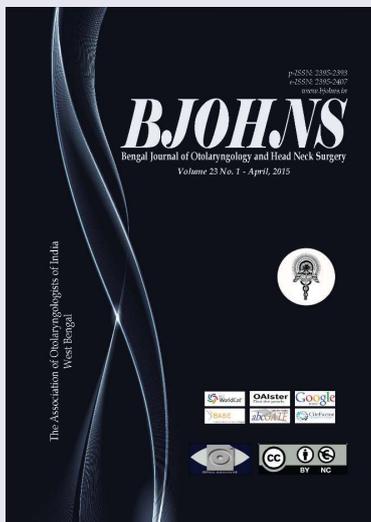
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From the Desk of the Editor



Dear Members,

I, on behalf of the Editorial Board of BJOHNS, present you with a bouquet of carefully selected articles encompassing the spectrum of the conventional and emerging fields of Otorhinolaryngology and Head Neck Surgery.

Negotiating the learning curve in mastering the intricacies of emerging techniques in our speciality is indeed a difficult task. We have a very interesting article that may help the teachers in medical education in developing an effective curriculum for the young doctors. Another article reports an innovative modification, that would make a conventional surgery much easier to perform. Different presentations of rhinosporidiosis have been showcased with lots of illustrations in another article. Authors of two other articles shared their experiences in the treatment of parapharyngeal tumours and in managing intractable posterior epistaxes, which would probably help us formulate our own protocols. One interesting case report states that an apparently common salivary gland tumour may also have some surprise for the surgeon on histopathology. Peculiar behaviours of foreign bodies were noted by two groups of authors. A letter to the Editor opens the scope for research on temporomandibular joint disorders.

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