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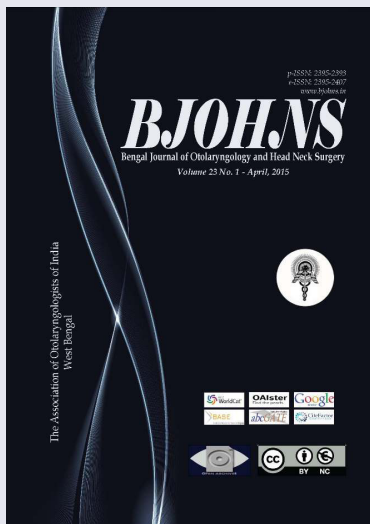
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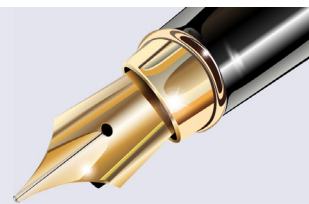
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Dear Members,

I am happy to present the third issue of the BJOHNS in the year 2015. I am grateful to all the members of the Association of Otolaryngologists of India, West Bengal for appreciating the new-look BJOHNS.

The Editorial Board and the Executive Committee of AOI, West Bengal, humbly acknowledge the quality of articles submitted by the contributors for publication in our journal. It is heartening to see the increasing number of authors, choosing BJOHNS for publication of their research work. Our learned reviewers have dedicated their precious time to ensure the quality of publications appearing in BJOHNS.

We are committed to maintain the quality of our publications which conforms to the standards of PubMed. BJOHNS is now indexed with numerous prestigious international databases, which are accessed by universities and libraries across the world. But we have consciously avoided approaching the paid indexing services for our journal.

It is very difficult for the ethical scholarly journals like BJOHNS to survive in the milieu of commercial publishing activities, which seek to use scientific data for profit. The lifeline for academic journals can be provided by the recognition of their contribution to further scientific knowledge by the apex authorities. The Medical Council of India, on their part, should encourage publication of quality medical journals under the aegis of professional bodies, which would promote free dissemination of knowledge. All of us should urge the Medical Council of India to come out with detailed guidelines to ensure quality of medical publications in India. The MCI must do something more than just endorsing certain indexing agencies as custodians of quality of Indian Medical publications.

I would request you to contribute regularly to our journal to enrich our bouquet of publications for the medical fraternity.

With best wishes,

Dr Saumendra Nath Bandyopadhyay
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