

Editorial

As we complete another challenging year with the pandemic, we are beginning to see an evolution in the way we approach and treat difficult clinical situations.

In this edition, we explore a single centre experience in one of the outcomes of ‘Long COVID’ in the form of orbital mucormycosis. We also have an interesting ‘review article’ on vestibular migraine management for an ENT surgeon and ‘original articles’ investigating the underlying causes of vertigo and dizziness in patients presenting to an ENT clinic at a tertiary care hospital in the North Central province of Sri Lanka and a comparative analysis of cephalometric data and drug-induced sleep endoscopy in obstructive sleep apnoea patients.

Our ENT news section has information regarding the ENTUK spring meeting and the annual BSO meeting which are due to be held on 8th April and 5th of May 2022 respectively. Current ENT UK president Prof. Nirmal Kumar’s gracious contributions towards upliftment of ENT training in Sri Lanka has also been acknowledged in this segment.

The editors as well as the editorial board were very happy to see most submissions to our journal coming through the online platform after registration, in contrast to previous years where most submissions were emailed to our college office. However, authors need to be mindful to complete all ‘meta data’ for additional authors on submission as non-adherence to this vital step may lead to a delay in publishing. To all those authors who were unsuccessful in getting published this time, we appreciate your submission and hope to work with you in getting your work published in the future.


Never before has the need to be innovative been more important as we strive to maintain optimal standards for patient care in a background of depleted resources. Quoting Plato who famously wrote “our need will be the real creator”, we need to push the boundaries of conventional thinking within an ethical framework to achieve the best outcome for our patients. As always, we have the potential; it is imperative that we let the world know it. Keep Publishing!

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