

Editorial

Our journal of SAFOG is now 2 years old. We at the editorial board feel satisfied on providing all we could to sustain this quarterly and to infuse life into articles. In a short period of time, the journal is indexed and now widely circulated in libraries of medical colleges and institutes all around the world. It is available on the website and there is a facility to submit manuscripts online. The review articles, update articles, original studies, contemporary articles, clinical practice, case reports and nursing practices are all peer reviewed before selection for publication. These various subheadings make this journal unique as it covers all aspects for all readers. The inclusion of a DVD with each issue on a theme has made our journal even more popular among practitioners.

We, the editorial team of SAFOG, are striving hard to bring out a balance of practice guidelines and review articles with case reports to update the busy clinicians.

We are proud to have completed a 2-year journey of regular journal coming to SAFOG, for SAFOG and by SAFOG. The articles published so far have been peer reviewed, high in professional content and provided useful information. The formatting, layout and enriched display of print have been improving with your regular inputs and suggestions.

The first issue of this year (Vol. 3 No. 1), being unveiled here at the SAFOG congress in Sri Lanka, is again a balanced blend. The Editorial Communication in this issue covers the recent advancement in the management of severe PPH and role of recombinant factor VII is discussed. Review article discusses the problem of breast cancer in pregnancy and original study on NST and FAST for fetal well-being assessment.

Endoscopy is the key to surgical procedures and the DVD in this issue discusses laparoscopic hysterectomy procedure. Operative skills, contemporary studies and clinical practices cover topics which will be of interest to the clinicians. An interesting basket of case reports has been included in this issue. Nursing practice article assesses the effectiveness of the self-instructional module of massage therapy in reducing labor pain.

Dear members of SAFOG, you will all appreciate, I am sure, the grand make of the journal, and for SAFOG journal to have a good “impart factor” and a higher “citation index” we need more and more of original research studies.

Please contribute freely with case reports, studies, drug trials, clinical experiences, country specific data and review articles. We also hope all the SAFOG countries will propagate the journal in their respective country and enhance subscription for financial viability.

Happy Reading

Regards

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