

# Editorial

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SAFOG is three-year-old. To be an editor of such a major journal, such as SAFOG, is a major and laudable commitment. And to do so for last 3 years and endorsement of doing so for next 3 years may appear gloating with glee yet gives a tremendous satisfaction to oversee such good quality papers, publications, rich contributions from the region. SAFOG's rigorous editorial policies ensure that all articles are of the highest quality and that they are published while current. Editors not only have found commitment highly endearing, educational and inclusive in professional growth, since one has the cutting advantage of being first to come across current thoughts in research and professional clinical practice. All around support for continuing this endeavor is highly desirable and wanted in terms of your articles, news and events from your region, geographical specific data. The maternal mortality report of government of India, clearly spells out urgent need to implement safe motherhood (MNDP GOALS 4, 5) as an all encompassing practice to lower maternal mortality in the rapid growing world economy.

We hope to keep doing so with usual collection of top class papers, editorial material but as well as with an outstanding review article produced on implantation techniques in the current issue. The letters to editor, comments on conference have heartened us with a boost to carry on regardless. Academic success and promotion, for audit on Pap smear an original study, goes well to continue usage in southeast Asia. The number of case reports with leanings toward cancer, Merckel's vulva's carcinoma, ovarian carcinoma and gestational trophoblastic neoplasm followed with normal pregnancy to name few, acardia monster, congenital malformations with clinical ramification forms good reading.

The one of unique feature of the SAFOG journal is a video CD/DVD being given as audiovisual aid for many to learn and do, surgical procedures and educational contents for practice. It is our all out request to not let this practice die out, for want of sponsors or financial constraints. The contribution of Dr M Ahuja is good on exercise in pregnancy as for advice to many of our patients in OPD settings.

News and event cover news from Nepal with many initiatives well placed for women of Himalayan country. The guest editorial by Dr Asma Rana on vaginal hysterectomies in camp settings, under aegis of UNPA in Nepal, goes long way to mitigate sufferings of many women who cannot afford surgeries in far away institutions or other health care facilities.

Conference calendar in new format of colorful foreign locales is interesting for easy readability. Book review as usual covers easy to follow infertility management with good insights for practice by all gynecologist and specialist of IVF.

The current issue is power packed with all potpourris to give you good academic feast.

Happy Readings

Regards

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