

Editorial

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Fertility is the most cherished of all assets. As Thirukkural No 61 aptly says :

பெறுமவற்றுள் யாமறிவது இல்லை அறிவறிந்த
மக்கட்பேறு அல்ல பிற.

Translation: Among all the assets that may be acquired we know of no greater asset than having intelligent children.

Infertility today is a growing global epidemic. There are several causes for this phenomena -environmental, sociological and genetic. Regardless of the cause, Assisted Reproduction serves as a boon for many forms of infertility. However, there were and there are still lots of concerns about the health of the mother and particularly the babies born out of an ART programme as the field of Assisted reproduction is just 36 years old.

The original article in this issue reports on the follow up of these babies.

Chronic renal disease is increasing worldwide. These patients may also have other co-morbid conditions and require appropriate dental treatment. A review article outlines the 'Current trends in dental management of patients with chronic renal disease'.

A case of venous air embolism during paediatric craniotomy in sitting position is described in a case report. Ocular Thelaziasis, a very rare occurrence is described in another case report. Papillary cystadenoma of the minor salivary gland is described in yet another case report.

A great surgical challenge in the form of Giant Dumb bell trigeminal schwannoma is described in a case report.

All seizures in pregnancy are not eclamptic. A series of non-eclamptic seizures are described in an article.

The class room article describes a pragmatic approach in designing a study.

The pages of history describes the origin of the classical neurological sign – Babinski sign.

We hope you will enjoy going through the issue. Please do give us your valuable feedback.



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