

Editorial

This issue is dedicated to Cerebrovascular diseases which are one of the common non-communicable diseases and are a major cause of morbidity and mortality. A series of articles have been contributed by experts in the field, covering the various aspects which will provide a comprehensive review of the current status on the management of common cerebrovascular diseases.

The core articles on this subject include a brief review of the current guidelines for management of aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage, endovascular management, anesthetic and surgical management of intracranial aneurysms. There are also reports of our Institute's experience in surgery of intracranial aneurysms and arterio-venous malformations. There is a classroom article on thrombolytic therapy of acute ischemic stroke.

The original article is from the field of regional anesthesia. This is a study on the use of buprenorphine as an adjuvant for brachial plexus block using bupivacaine.

Other case reports include Non-secretory multiple myeloma and an unusual case of hypotension during anesthesia due to an anaphylactic response.

A fond remembrance of the doyen of Indian Neurosurgery, Prof. B. Ramamurthi, is outlined in the pages of history section.

Medical updates from all over the world highlights the importance of diet in maintaining health and in prevention of disease. An interesting ECG completes the issue.

We hope this special issue on cerebrovascular diseases will be interesting and informative to one and all. We welcome your valuable comments and suggestions.

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