

Dear Friends,

Greetings of the New Year 2025!

With the ushering in of a new year, we are entering the third year of our publication, and the editorial team would like to thank all the authors who have submitted their articles, regardless of their acceptance status, as well as the readers and reviewers. We have begun the process of gap analysis of our recent issues to ensure compliance with Medline indexing requirements, which we will implement once we are satisfied with our publication standards. Authors play a significant role in ensuring that compliance requirements are met, as outlined in the authors' instructions on the IJCCR website. Recent changes that have been incorporated include the requirement of a structured abstract, plagiarism self-check, and informed consent. The reviewers' timely comments and replies by the authors will also ensure a rapid turnaround time for the publication of articles after submission, which is considered a benchmark for index submission. The editorial team's responsibility is to coordinate the entire process from the submission of the article to uploading it online. Due to their busy schedules, there might be a delay in the reviewer's reply, and assigning the article to a new reviewer after a reasonable period of waiting is a norm in journal publication and will be strictly followed in IJCCR to maintain timely publication. Crediting the reviewers by automatically generating a certificate of appreciation after each reviewed article will be incorporated in IJCCR.

This issue has a number of interesting cases. Obstetrical emergencies are rare but challenging, and a case of trophoblastic tumor presenting as cor pulmonale is described. With the advent of ultrasound-guided placement of central venous catheters, routine X-rays after catheter placement are sometimes avoided. A case of misplaced catheter due to an anatomical variant of the superior vena cava, diagnosed by conventional X-ray, is described. Metabolic derangements are important to detect as they are usually eminently treatable and detecting them may avoid starting unwanted treatment for other diagnoses. Warburg's effect is one such metabolic mystery that is being described in a case report. Severe community-acquired pneumonia may be life-threatening, and despite proper antibiotic treatment and the addition of steroids, refractory hypoxemia and hypotension due to myocarditis may ensue, and the use of extracorporeal support may be life-saving. Procedural misadventures may be problematic not only for the patient but also for the physician as they have legal ramifications. A case of arch of aorta cannulation during internal jugular vein insertion is described. Increasing reports of Melioidosis are being reported, and they can present as metastatic abscesses, as described in a case report in this issue. Snake bites are endemic in certain parts of our country, and knowledge about their various presentations due to envenomation needs to be known by all practitioners. A case of capillary leak syndrome due to Russell's Viper envenomation is being described in this issue. Acute fulminant failure in the absence of liver transplantation may be lethal, and many therapies have been tried in these desperate situations. Therapeutic plasma exchange has been described in a case report in this issue. Comorbidities are common in intensive care patients, and infections can be complicated by cardiac and renal disorders, as described in another case. Unusual complications of commonly used drugs are always important to know and remember, like the use of ondansetron and transient blindness reported in a case in this issue. We hope this bouquet of cases will be educational reading for all of you.

Wishing you all once again a very Happy New Year 2025 from the Editorial team of IJCCR.

Best wishes!

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