

From the Desk of Editor in Chief

Editorial on Chikungunya fever is a timely important topic to be addressed to both clinicians and public. Chikungunya has become epidemic in Dhaka for last one month and one of the top list admission of patients in different hospitals at Dhaka. Control of vector and simple preventive measures are very important for this and people should be aware about this.

Original article on "Role of atd angle of palm in diagnosis of pulmonary tuberculosis" highlighted the importance of dermatoglyphics in diagnosis of different diseases specially tuberculosis. atd angle is found significantly narrower in tuberculosis than control subjects.

Original article on "Hypotension Outcome Haemodialysis: Aetiology, Risk Factors and Outcome" showed that intradialytic hypotension occurred at least once in consecutive ten dialysis. This needs attention of the nephrologists while performing dialysis.

Original article on "Diagnostic Significance of Haemogram parameters and RBC indices in Hemoglobin E trait" showed no diagnostic significance of total blood count & red cell indices for diagnosis of Hb E trait. So Hb electrophoresis is much better option for detection of Hb E trait.

Original article on "Use of Seton in Management of high variety of anal Fistula" revealed seton is reliably safe, effective and low cost for the management of high anal fistula with low rate of incontinence.

Original article on "Role of Ultrasound and computed tomography in the evaluation of gallbladder malignancy" reaffirms that the sensitivity and specificity of ultrasonogram in diagnosis of gallbladder carcinoma are 93.9% and 71.4% respectively. So apart from common symptoms of gallbladder carcinoma like nausea, vomiting, pain abdomen, ultrasonogram may be a good adjuvant in clinical diagnosis of gallbladder carcinoma although histopathology diagnosis is the best option for its management.

Original article "Study on Thyroid Hormone Status in Case of Female Infertility" showed significantly lower T₃ & T₄ in infertility patients. So clinicians should be aware of this abnormality.

Original article on "Knowledge Regarding Neonatal Jaundice Management among Mothers: A Descriptive

study done in a tertiary level hospital of Dhaka City." highlighted the importance of awareness among expectant mothers about neonatal Jaundice and encourage them to take preventive measures to avoid neonatal mortality & morbidity.

Review article on "Transformative Learning: A concept and powerful vision for adult education." emphasizes the need of importance of transformative learning in adult education for improvement of clinical thinking an changing life style.

Review article on "Assessment of Ovarian Reserve in Infertile patients" reviewed the etiology, presentation, diagnosis of reduced ovarian reserve in adult and young aged women and recent advances in the management of infertility.

Case report on "Sirenomelia: The mermaid syndrome- A Rare Case Report" described an extremely rare, congenital, developmental disease involving spine & lower limbs in 30 year old primi who delivered a baby with mermaid syndrome.

Case report on "Two Cases of Alleged Gang Rape Examined at Forensic Medicine Department of Sher-e-Bangla medical College (SBMC) Barisal with Opinion Not "Enough to Prove the Allegation" emphasises the need of consistency between history given by victim and signs detected by doctors can lead to a positive result for trial of accused.

Case report on a rare case of "Tersons syndrome due to aneurismal subarachnoid hemorrhage" with multiple intraretinal hemorrhage of left eye admitted with hypertension & diabetes is very interesting and important for Ophthalmologist.

Case report on " Report on Three Cases of Advance Ovarian Cancer Successful Management with Bevacizumab Based Chemotherapy." showed the adjuvant good prognostic effect of Bevacizumab with other usual ovarian cancer treatment protocol.

Overall this issue of Anwer Khan Modern Medical College Journal 8(2) will be interesting and informative for the readers.

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