

Dear Friends,

The year 2020 was an extremely challenging year for all, forcing everyone to contend with a remarkably gruesome situation. I sincerely hope that everyone is healthy physically as well as mentally and continues to have faith in the Almighty, who gives us strength to fight and the ability to serve the mankind in these difficult times. At this point of time, I consider myself very fortunate to have got the opportunity to announce the release of the second issue of our online journal of IJOA, which includes some of the most pertinent topics relevant to the current scenario.

Along with the coronavirus pandemic, we have been seeing a large number of post-covid sequelae including mucormycosis, neuropathies, thrombosis, depression, decrease pulmonary reserve etc. Hence, in this issue, we are highlighting the management of ocular mucormycosis in the presence of covid related complications.

The story of Muthusamy Sub-Tenon's cannula is being continued in this issue. Arguments between two experts always provide a thorough insight of the subject. Keeping that in mind, this issue has opinion of two experts regarding the pros and cons of peribulbar block for eye surgery. Anaesthesia management of a syndromic child is always challenging therefore this issue also includes review and management of a child with Mobius syndrome for squint surgery. Heart disease patients routinely require ophthalmic surgery for various diseases. This issue incorporates a retrospective study which discusses the types of different ocular pathology, anaesthesia management and complications in children with heart disease coming for ophthalmic surgery. Furthermore, a case series of patients with bidirectional glen shunt for single ventricular pathology, highlighting anaesthesia management in a standalone ophthalmic centre is being discussed.

Experiencing postoperative delirium after surgery is a highly unpleasant experience for the patient. An interesting case report of use of EEG based anaesthesia for smooth recovery is presented. Moreover, A painful blind eye needs an expert intervention so as to relieve the agony of the patient and this issue discusses its treatment with retrobulbar alcohol.

I congratulate and thank all the contributing authors for this issue. I also acknowledge with thanks Mr Deenadayalan, Graphic designer and Mr Theagarajan and his web team, Sankara Nethralaya, Chennai for designing and helping to release the journal on-line.

Last but not the least, we all should look forward, stay optimistic, be hopeful and keep learning.



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