Dear Friends,

I wish a very happy and healthy new year to all. The year 2022 started with the third wave of the covid pandemic which is having a huge impact on not only the well-being of each individual but has also impacted the health care facilities. Fortunately, the third wave involving the Omicron variant is not as severe as the second wave, though the infectivity and spread is quite high. There is no doubt that all of us are eagerly waiting for the day when the covid pandemic will disappear from the whole world and we can come out of the virtual world to the real one to meet and greet each other.

I am glad to inform all our members that We got our journal registered with ISSN number due to sincere efforts put forth by our Secretary Dr Jaichandran and the editorial team members. The Indian Journal of Ophthalmic Anaesthesia (IJOA) aims to include articles which are of interest to the anaesthesiologist and ophthalmologist. The current issue discusses effect of dexmedetomidine for ophthalmic surgery, anaesthesia options for laser photocoagulation in ROP and management for Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome. This issue also includes the nuances and information related to sedation in difficult airway during monitored anaesthesia care, adverse drug reactions in ophthalmic set up and importance of eye donation which is again of great use to the readers.

Any journal is of immense value only if the articles are of high quality. For this, participation and submission of articles by a large number of anaesthesiologists and ophthalmologists will be highly appreciated as it will not only bring forward the ideas and opinions of many, but also ensure a proper peer review so that the quality of the journal keeps on improving.

Again, I wish you all a very happy new year 2022 and the best of health and fortune for all your future endeavours. May you succeed in everything in life and attain great happiness and well-being.

Best regards,

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