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Clinical Presentations, Hormonal Evaluation and Imaging Abnormalities in Patients with Multiple Pituitary Hormone Deficiency: A Single-centre Experience from Rural West Bengal — Sukanta Dutta, Partha Pratim Chakraborty, Sugata Narayan Biswas, Krishnendu Roy

[A plethora of conditions are associated with multiple pituitary hormone deficiency (MPHD). Aetiologies and clinical spectrum of MPHD in the developing countries are varied and quite different from that in the West.]

Study on Serum Gamma Glutamyl Transferase (GGT) level as a Risk Factor in Acute Stroke Presenting in a Tertiary Care Hospital — Santanu Saha, Arijit Singha, Arindam Mitra

[Gamma Glutamyl Transpeptidase (GGT) is an enzyme of transferases family. Serum GGT is a faithful indicator of alcohol consumption.]

Precautionary Behaviour for COVID-19 among General Population in Hills, West Bengal, India: A Pilot Study — Sandip Saha, Pasang Lahmu Sherpa, Nilanjana Ghosh, Biplab Mandal

[Precautionary behaviour is important for prevention of disease spread. Preparedness for pandemic requires understanding and monitoring of disease-related perceptions and psychological responses in the general public and can be assessed by Health Behavioural Model (HBM).]

Review Articles

Medical Students' Perception of Education Environment in Clinical Postings — *Tanvi Jha, Keashav Mohan Jha*

[Educational environment is a major factor that determines curriculum effectiveness. This study aimed to assess the perception of a single batch of MBBS students of a North Indian Medical College, towards the existing education environment in clinical postings and the changes in this perception at different points of exposure.]

Surgeon's Dilemma during COVID-19 — Kaushik Bhattacharya, Neela Bhattacharya

[The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has brought about unprecedented adaptations in healthcare management, be it at a local or global level. Surgeons are facing a lot of dilemmas in the ongoing pandemic regarding the practice.]

Folic Acid Therapy Completes 9 Decades — Originated in India — *Usha B Saraiya*, *Nidhi Shah*

[The role of folic acid in the prevention of congenital anomalies in the new born is known to all Doctors since the last 93 years. However, what is perhaps not known is that the subject is very closely connected to India.]

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Turbulent Time in Healthcare and Tide-less Trends in Leadership — Let us Create a Small Ripple — Kausik Ray, Samantha Greenhouse

[Healthcare sector is an ever-evolving area which has been challenged heavily with unprecedented crisis recently. The leaders have to change their stance and shuffle their policies to adapt with the changing circumstances for immediate crisis-management and safeguarding the future from unforeseen catastrophe.]

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Non-traumatic Cardiac Tamponade : Two Autopsy Case Reports — Sujan Kumar Mohanty, Virendra Kumar, Jaffar Hussain AP, V Bhuvan

[Cardiac tamponade due to free cardiac wall rupture is a medical emergency with almost 100% mortality. Sudden death can occur in a patient after myocardial infarction due to rupture of myocardium.]

Hypertrophic Tuberculosis of Vulva — An Unusual Case Report — *J B Sharma, S Gupta, Alka Kriplani, Sudheer Arava, Swati Tomar*

[Vulval tuberculosis is a rare form of female genital tuberculosis causing less than 1.1% of genital tuberculosis cases. It can manifest as hypertrophic lesion or ulcerative lesion and may simulate vulval cancer necessitating vulval biopsy and histopathological examination to confirm the disease.]

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Approach to a case of Pyrexia of Unknown Origin (PUO) — *Uttam Biswas, Pallavi Mahato, Milan Chakraborty*

[Fever is one the most common presenting symptoms in our daily practice both in OPD or IPD but sometimes it becomes the diagnostic challenge for most clinicians with differentials running in hundreds. Pyrexia of Unknown Origin (PUO) reserved for those febrile illness in which no diagnosis could be reached in spite of extensive investigations.]

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Tissue Infections and Upper Respiratory Tract Infections

— Anish Desai, Sunaina S Anand

[To review the literature for evidence of the efficacy of lincomycin in skin and soft tissue infections (SSIs) and in Upper respiratory tract Infections (URTIs), and the current scope of lincomycin use in these infections. Computerized searches of the PubMed and Google scholar database were performed to identify primary and review articles about the therapeutic use of lincomycin between 2000 and 2020.]

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Special Article

Executive Summary of the Recommendations on Management of Asthma in Primary Care (2020) — S K Jindal, J Lele, A G Ghoshal, S Nair4, S Kant, A Parakh, S K Banthia, V D Nagda, P Joshi, T Masurkar, SK Joshi

[Asthma is a clinical diagnosis; however, in cases where dilemma exists refer to an expert. In clinical practice for GPs, peak expiratory flow (PEF) can be a good indicator for asthma diagnosis if it shows reversibility on bronchodilator medication]

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