

Guest Editorial

It gives me immense pleasure to note that the issue of this journal is about to be released.

A journey of thousand miles always begins with a small step. Establishing rhinology as a separate specialty in the country is one such journey and this step was taken two years back when the first issue of “Clinical Rhinology” was released.

A few decades ago rhinology used to be a meager offshoot of the subject, but the advent of rigid endoscopes have transformed it into a highly specialized and one of the fastest developing fields.

It not only addresses the pathologies of nose and paranasal sinuses, but also orbit and anterior skull base. The wide array of surgeries range from conservative procedures like Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery, to more radical procedures for sinonasal tumors and the high skill demanding surgeries of orbit and the skull base like optic nerve decompression and pituitary surgeries to name a few.

In today’s world much emphasis is being given to evidence based medicine, and to generate recommendations, good quality studies are required. This journal will serve as a platform where various clinical issues can be discussed thus ensuring exchange of knowledge and development of the subject and the scientific way of thought as a whole.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the team of “Clinical Rhinology” in their endeavor and hope that very soon the journal will establish itself as one of the standards in the field.

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