

Editorial

Learning never ends. In the field of medicine one needs to be continually updated in order to provide optimal patient care. Role of a journal, in this context is a very important one. It brings together latest developments, new researches, case reports along with expert advices of senior faculty.

It was with all these things in mind, that this journal was initiated and it has since then served very well in dispersing the knowledge and wisdom in the subject of rhinology, not only in India but also abroad.

It's been almost three years and I am proud to see the subscriptions of the journal growing, along with the major achievement of the journal getting indexed. We hope that in the coming years, the journal will be among the front-runners in the subject.

Rhinology is among the fastest developing sub-specialties of otolaryngology. The endoscopic approach has in many places taken precedence over the external approach. A very notable example is in the case of olfactory esthesioneuroblastoma where over the years more and more people are opting for endoscopic approach because of lesser morbidity and almost equally good results. A paper presented at a triologic society meeting at USA emphasized that endoscopic approach will be the future for esthesioneuroblastoma, if the long term results are as good as external.

With the advent of Image Guided Navigation System, the endoscopic approaches to skull base have become more meticulous and safe. The rhinologists now can deal with the recurrent pathology and extensive diseases more efficiently and with minimal morbidity.

In a nutshell it can be stated that enhanced imaging and endoscopic visualization, along with sophisticated instrumentation is leading us to a world where one day almost all the pathologies will be dealt endoscopically.



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