

From the Desk of Editor in Chief

I am happy that the volume 7 number 1 issue of Anwer Khan Modern Medical College Journal is published. We received many articles from outside Anwer Khan Modern Medical College and this proves the quality and acceptance of Anwer Khan Modern Medical College Journal among the Medical professional in and outside Bangladesh. We are following the standard format of a scientific Journal and will try to follow it very strictly.

The editorial on COPD is a timely & relevant topic now. The editorial has highlighted the strategies, for its better management. Article on "A Multicentre Based Observation of a screening tool to Differentiate Microcytosis and Hypochromia" compared a simple parameter microcyte & hypochromia for early diagnosis of Iron deficiency anaemia and beta thalassaemia trait. Paper on "Transfusion transmissible diseases among healthy blood donor attended at Transfusion Medicine Department of DMCH in 2014." have shown prevalence of HBsAg, anti HCV, MP, syphilis & HIV in Bangladesh donor population.

Article on "Awareness on Neonatal Care Among Rural Mothers of Reproductive Age Group Admitted in A tertiary Level Hospital at Mymensingh." highlighted importance of increased awareness programme to reduce neonatal mortality rate which is very high in Bangladesh.

Paper on "Cost Effective Cholecystectomy in A Rural Tertiary Care Hospital." compared the operating time between laparoscopic & open cholecystectomy and showed that laparoscopic cholecystectomy requires less time & complication.

Article on "Acceptability and Feasibility of Reducing Unsafe Abortion through Medication among Early Pregnant Women who are attending in RHSTEP at DMCH." showed the safe, effective & acceptable method for early termination of pregnancy. Expansion of this will lead to reduce unsafe abortion in Bangladesh.

Article on "Patterns of Cardiac Arrhythmia in Haemodialysis Patients." showed dialysis if self is not a leading risk factor for arrhythmias. But a patient with arrhythmia should be monitored during hemo & peritoneal dialysis to reduce arrhythmia risk.

Article on "Measurement of Oral Health Literacy Level Among Bangladesh Adults Seeking Dental Care and Its Relationship With Socio-demographic Characteristics." emphasises the role of literacy for adequate maintenance of oral hygiene. Illiteracy is more associated with bad oral hygiene.

Paper on "Isolation And Antimicrobial Susceptibility Pattern of Urinary Escherichia Coli In Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Bangladesh." Provided insight into high population of multidrug resistant E.coli in UTI and efforts should be made to aware patients, physicians to avoid indiscriminate use of antibiotics.

One of the important problems in geriatric population is sleep changes. Review article on "Sleep Changes with Aging". highlighted different aspects of sleep change with ageing.

Review article on "An overview of Report on Clinical Case Report" Highlighted the importance of writing a case report. A good scientific case report is now regarded as more important than original article.

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) requires guidelines for diet to reduce morbidity & mortality. Review article on "Foods for people with kidney diseases: Fundamental guidelines & choice", has focused on a balance dietary regime for CKD patients.

Case report on "Pulmonary Embolism with floating right atrial thrombus successfully treated with Streptokinase". highlighted effective thrombolysis by treatment high streptokinase reduced the floating pulmonary embolism. This will add a new dimension in treatment of pulmonary embolism, which is a cause of increased morbidity & mortality.

Overall volume-7, No-1 Anwer Modern Medical College Journal will be beneficial, Productive, research oriented & knowledgeable for the readers.

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