

From the Desk of Editor in Chief

Editorial on "Rohingya crisis in Bangladesh and Health sector challenges" is an appropriate timely topic which emphasise the need of plan of action by government of Bangladesh to take necessary step to tackle rohingya refugees health problem.

Original Article on Birth Practice among the rural Women: Facts and Reasons revealed delivery conduction by qualified doctors were found only among 47% women. Effort are needed to increase maternal health related knowledge and awareness towards birth practice to reduce to maternal mortality rate in Bangladesh.

Article on Psychological Impacts of Infertility among Married Women attending in a Teritary Hospital, Dhaka, reinforced the need of attention, counseling and other psychological intervention for positive impact on outcome of psychological impacts of infertility among married women.

Article on Concurrent Carotid Endarterectomy (CEA) and Off-Pump Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (OPCABG) In Bangladesh: A Prospective Cohort Study. revealed combined strategy by CEA with OP CABG is safe and satisfactory to reduce morbidity & Mortality and also shortens ICU & hospital stay.

Article on A study on Maternal Weight Gain and Its Correlation with Birth Weight of Baby at term showed that Maternal weight gain significantly increased the birth weight of the baby at term. Maternal weight should continue to be given importance in monitoring health of pregnancies.

Article on relationship between serum ferritin level & HbA1c in Bangladesh type 2 diabetes patients revealed serum ferritin is positively correlated with type 2 diabetes and may be an important & independent predictor for development of diabetes mellitus.

Article on "Heavy Metal Contamination of soil and Health Hazards among the Residents of Tannery Industrial Area" revealed elevated level of urinary & blood chromium is associated with high morbidity among tannery workers. So biometry of heavy metal is essential as a useful tool among tannery workers for early detection of toxicity related sickness.

Article on A comparative study of lipid profile and atherogenic index of pasma among the pre and psot-menopausal women revealed meopause leads to dyslipidimia and is an independent factor mk for development of cardiovascular disease.

Article on Awareness on neonatal care among rural mothers of reproductive age group admitted in tertiary level hospital at Mymensingh explained the need of awareness among rural mother of reproductive age group regarding neonatal care to reduce infant mortality and morbidity.

Article on "Prevalence and Determinnants of Smoking among Adolescent Boys in Dhaka City" re-emphasized the need of awareness of bad effect of smoking in middle clan teenagers and youths of slum. It found 35.33% adolescent boys have smoking habit.

Article on Comparative study of Intrathecal Low Dose Bupivacaine and Fentanyl Versus Conventional Dose of Hyperbaric Bupivacaine for Cesarean Section. Showed that low dose of Bupivacaine and Fentanyl is better then Bupivacaine alone in stable and prolong duration of analgesia in caesarian section.

Review article on Mycophenolate Mofetil Versus Cyclophosphamide for Induction Treatment of Lupus Nephritis showed mycophenolate Mofetil is superior to intravenous cyclophosphamide for inducing renal remission and has a significant advantages over cyclophosphamide for reducing ESRD or death.

Case report on Antenatal Sonographi Diagnosis of a Case of Alobar Holoprosencephaly reports an interesting rare case of Holoprosencephaly in a nenate with gestational age of 35 weeks.

Case report on Unilateral Internuclear Ophthalmoplegia due to Microvascular Pontine Infarction. reports a rare case caused by multiple sclerosis stroke and tumours, Which needs adequate management and follow-up. Case report on

A rare case report of triple malignancy: Non Hodgkin Lymphoma, carcinoma Breast and squamus cell carcinoma of tongue in a single patient, Reports this rare case of triple malignancy and emphasise that people who have had non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) can get any type of second cancer, but they have an increased risk of certain cancers, including cardinoma lung, skin, tongue, bladder, colon, kidney etc. Radiation therapy to the chest also increases risk of breast cancer.

I hope this issue will be interesting and informative for the readers.

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