

Letter to the editor

To
Executive Director
BIRDEM Medical Journal.

Sir,

I have gone through BIRDEM Medical Journal vol.11 No.3 published on 22.8.21. I must say the articles published in Medical journals help us to learn new prospects, updates of diseases and scenarios in hospitals. This issue is no exception. Some of the articles have minor suggestions which I want to discuss in this letter. Article titled “Association of body mass index with carpal tunnel syndrome” is a good paper but lacks in comparative study among two hands and study on mixed nerve supply in the palm which could also be done and could improve quality of the study I would also expect an advice to reduce BMI to normal as a part of treatment in discussion. In the article “Growth of *Aspergillus* and *Mucor spp.* in sputum culture of a post-COVID patient: fungal infection or colonization? A clinical challenge in COVID-era” I felt confused whether the fungus are from lungs or contamination, I have seen no supportive data regarding fungal infection except one and even the patient responded in antibiotics administration alone with raised procalcitonin which indicates bacterial infection, which is confusing. A repeat sputum test with a detailed CBC report including eosinophil count could be supportive in this scenario. In the article “Pattern of dyslipidemia among patients with subclinical hypothyroidism and its relation with thyroid stimulating hormone” I would expect to see a clear picture of low TSH causing dyslipidemia in subclinical hypothyroid patients rather I understand patient with low TSH who has or has not got thyroid hormone deficiency can have dyslipidemia, Authors can be a little careful for reporting a clear correlation which is easy to understand. In the article “Tramadol intoxication in infants: experience at a tertiary care hospital in Dhaka, Bangladesh” authors could add socioeconomic status of the patients to understand level of understanding of the attendants and have discussed about raising awareness about safe storage of drugs in discussion, but I think they could also add, change in color of the drug or the packaging and labeling to alert the user of the drugs in the perspective of educational status of Bangladesh to bring a change in accidental intoxication in infants.

In the end, I would like to say I have enjoyed my reading the latest issue of the journal and think that information can be a little clearer and some information could be added for making it more easy and interesting to read and understand.

Sincerely yours,

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