

FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR in CHIEF

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Dear Fellows,

AssalamuAlaikum. I am glad that the July 2016 issue is published, though late due to the intervening long 'Eid vacations'. I am thankful to my Obstetrics and Gynecology fellows for contributing the most in this issue and bringing up some fantastic topics. The original article 'Endometriosis: correlation of severity of pain with stages of disease' perfectly addresses a common misconception among junior doctors and general practitioners that 'more the pain, severer the disease'. Rather, the study shows that only severe pain has strong positive correlation with stage IV disease and mild to moderate pain has no correlation. 85% of the 65 patients were infertile, which is a major concern prevailing in our

society. P Fatima et al has successfully highlighted the matter in their original article: 'Treatment seeking behavior and the profile of infertile patients attending a tertiary infertility center in Dhaka'. Though understandable in our society, it is alarming that 30% go to traditional healers and 36% consult both traditional healers and GP. We need to act together to increase awareness at all levels immediately.

Thanking you all.

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