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FROM EDITOR'S DESK



Dear Colleagues,

This special issue '*Thyroid Disorders - New Horizons*' comprises of 9 articles authored by outstanding experts from the field of endocrinology. The issue highlights some of the new concepts in the understanding and management of common thyroid disorders: there are new guide lines and new vistas for research for the younger endocrinologists and endocrine surgeons.

This publication is the outcome of hard work and untiring efforts of **Prof. Maharajan Chandrasekaran**, a pioneer in the field of endocrine surgery from Chennai, India. His team of contributors has done a magnificent job in preparing the various manuscripts. I am confident this publication will be of immense benefit to the readers of JIMSA.

No doubt, a commendable task has been achieved, for which I am extremely grateful to Prof. Maharajan Chandrasekaran.

P. D. Gulati

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Rank 1: Pediatric Bladder Augmentation in Developing Country: Lessons Learnt From an Experience of 195 Cases -
Sen S, Chacko J, Karl S, Mathai J, Thomas R, Dastidar A, Ravi Kishore BSS, Ninan PJ, George J.

Rank 2: Correlation between Placental Location and Uterine Artery Flow Waveforms in Uncomplicated Pregnancies –
Neema Agarwal, Vishal Gupta

Rank 3: Role of Intravenous Immunoglobulin in Neurological Recovery and its effect on Circulating TNF- α Levels in Gullian- Barre Syndrome -
G. Avasthi, Prashant Bhatt, Amit Kumar Soni, Rajinder Bansal

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Editor