From the Desk of the Editor

It is equally challenging to keep a project on track as starting one. We are glad to announce the timely publication of the second issue of CIJMR. A hearty congratulation to all the authors whose articles have made a place.

Case reports are the coffee cups of any journal. We have some interesting ones. The recovery of a young lady with 8-month pregnancy from severe Bilateral Pneumothorax due to post-COVID-19 Pneumonia is well summarised in the article titled 'Bilateral Pneumothorax in a case of severe COVID-19 Pneumonia with Pregnancy'. Similarly, the important issue of a rare neuro-degenerative disorder of the esophagus named 'Achalasia cardia' is well discussed in 'Achalasia cardia: A Case Report and a Brief Review. The significance of a good clinical workup to rule out metastatic lesions, which might be the initial presentation of an unknown primary at other sites, is well documented in the report titled 'Isolated skull metastasis as the first presentation of possible primary from lung'.

The need to increase awareness about medical research in undergraduate medical students from the very formative years is well presented in the article under letter to the editor.

Listing to the opinions of exponents from their field is always a pleasure and privilege. The editorial titled as 'Need of Strong Biostatistics Component in Medical Colleges in India: Time to Accept the Overdue Reality' enlightens the readers on one such issue.

Perseverance in selfless service is a very hard-to-find human virtue. Contributions from personalities of such nature need to be preserved and disseminated. The article 'Self-Reliance is the best strategy for development' under the 'commentary' category is a fitting tribute to one such personality from this part of the universe.

We all are content in making our effort to enrich the medical community in the best way we can and look forward to doing so in the future.

Dr Badrinarayan Mishra

Executive Editor