

## Editorial

I am pleased to present before you the October – December 2017 issue of IJPO. The journal has risen to great height in the past few years. A large numbers of research articles are being submitted for publication.

This issue covers a wide variety of topics including histopathology, cytopathology, haematology, transfusion medicine etc. reflected by way of original articles and case reports.

The manuscript on Patterns of semen analysis by Ramya gives an idea on the diagnosis of males in infertility by means of a simple test.<sup>(1)</sup> Recent update on renal tumours by Suresh et al based on Fuhrman and TNM grading has been well framed.<sup>(2)</sup> Sonawane et al have discussed at length the role of FNAC in paediatric lesions providing important information on the procedure and its help in diagnosis of pathologies.<sup>(3)</sup> p53 gene is a cell cycle regulator and its expression in squamous cell carcinoma of oral cavity helps in determining the nature of malignancy. The manuscript in this issue highlights the significance of p53 gene in oral malignancy.<sup>(4)</sup> Kras gene is involved in regulating cell division. Its mutation has been implicated in colorectal carcinoma.<sup>(5)</sup> Yet another manuscript on the role of FNAC in thyroid lesions has further emphasised on the technique as an important diagnostic tool in today's scenario.<sup>(6)</sup>

Case reports on giant axillary schwannoma gives vital clue to the role of FNAC in diagnosing lesions presenting at unusual sites and with varied presentations.<sup>(7)</sup> Similarly, mixed ovarian haemangioma emphasises that benign tumours such as haemangioma should also be considered at unusual sites.<sup>(8)</sup> Solitary fibrous tumour occurring in tongue is very rare and the authors have well justified the significance of diagnosing such unusual lesions.<sup>(9)</sup>

I wish all the readers a happy browsing and reading.

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