

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Greetings and good wishes!

Improved possibilities to protect and preserve fertility before gonadotoxic therapies allow us to help more women than in previous years. There are various options available for fertility preservation, among these ovarian tissue cryopreservation and assisted reproduction techniques tops the list. A review article by Khushboo Priya and Divyashree P S is an overview of the pros and cons of both these options and the status of these methods in the present scenario of fertility preservation.

Encountering infertility and involuntary childlessness and undergoing infertility treatment are acknowledged as stressful experiences that impact individuals' psychological and emotional health and for which access to psychosocial counselling by a skilled mental health professional may be beneficial. A review article by Beth N Laisure emphasizes the importance of counseling in fertility therapy.

Poor ovarian response (POR) during stimulation for IVF is a challenging and frustrating condition for patients and clinicians. Various interventions to improve ovarian response in poor responders are well known. An original article by Sathya Balasubramanyam illustrates a novel approach of using sequential testosterone gel and growth hormone in poor ovarian response.

Unexpected poor responder is a challenging situation for ART clinicians. The precise mechanism of unexpected poor responders is still unknown. An original article by Menelaos Tzafetas is an effort to elucidate the role of metalloproteinases in unexpected poor responders.

There are two research articles in this issue one is on the effect of weight loss on semen parameters by Mir Jaffar and the other is by D S Preethi which is on the role of laboratory investigations to assess maternal and perinatal outcome in hypertensive mothers.

The case reports in this issue are about risk reduction of non-homologous Robertsonian translocation and Parietal Cranium Bifidum.

Life Conference 2017 is scheduled for 1st, 2nd and 3rd December. This is the seventh anniversary of the Conference and as always we provide a platform to deliberate on practice pathways incorporating the most recent advances. One day of the Conference will be devoted to young gynecologists giving them an opportunity to present their original research work at "YUVA LIFE" along with a Quiz to liven up the action. I invite all of you to register for the conference and assimilate this scientific bonanza.

Happy reading,



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