

Dear IAP ians,

The editorial board takes the pleasure of presenting you the January–March 2020 issue. We are delighted to receive positive feedback from the readers about the previous issues.

The issue contains articles which are of immense clinical importance to the readers.

Community acquired pneumonia is a common but potentially serious infection encountered in children. The decision to treat with antibiotics is always a dilemma. This article reviews various aspects related to diagnosis and management of pneumonia in children.

Protracted bacterial bronchitis, a common cause of chronic wet cough in children, is one of the most difficult problems faced by pediatricians in the office practice. The review article outlines the definition, etiopathogenesis, diagnosis and management of this newly described entity.

There are articles related to dengue fever including an original article which describes the clinical, epidemiological, biochemical profile and outcomes of dengue and dengue-like illness in children.

Dengue viral infection can affect the kidney from mild elevation of creatinine to severe kidney injury. Acute kidney Injury is an infrequent complication of dengue fever, usually associated with hypotension, rhabdomyolysis, and hemolysis. This complication is commonly missed during the management of severe dengue illnesses. This article on acute kidney injury in dengue fever highlights the various aspects of acute kidney injury in children with dengue fever.

The article on dengue vaccine highlights the newer vaccines in the pipeline.

There is an interesting article on diagnosis and management of hepatitis B and C infections in children. The author has provided simple approach to management of these two hepatotropic viral infections which will be beneficial to the pediatricians managing these infections.

We have started two new sections: Immunization Dialogue and Notes from the Labs, which will of great interest to our readers.

Requesting you to contribute articles to the Journal and help in taking it to a greater heights.

Happy Reading!

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