Editorial

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It gives great pleasure for all of us in the Editorial Board to present the issues of the Journal on time. Despite great odds we have been able to bring out issues in time. This issue has a couple of original articles addressing frozen sections in ovarian malignancies and nodal disease in endometrial cancers. One important common clinical challenge is the post-surgical seroma formation in breast cancers. I suppose each of us have our own good and bad experiences with seroma. Several studies have been done to address the same with little success. In fact, we have an unpublished study correlating the breast volume, weight, patient's BMI and the raw surface area at the end of surgery. It would be surprising but in a meta-analysis, there was no single factor that determined seroma formation. However, there was moderate evidence to support seroma formation which included body weight, high drain output in first three days and extended radical mastectomy [1]. It was also suggested that suture flap fixation reduces

seroma formation [2]. There have been attempts at early drain removal and even 'no drain' policy [3, 4]. One new area to address the same is presented in the article where usage of ultrasonic shears and electrocautery are compared in relation to seroma formation. In addition to other original articles, this issue presents a few interesting case reports.

At the editorial office, our endeavor has been to expedite the process of peer review and to make a decision on the manuscript at the earliest. However, for various reasons, the process is delayed for some manuscripts. We owe an apology for the same. One of the main reasons for this delay is that we have not been able to get the peer reviewer's comments in time. The issues include problems with their personal computer, email id change and promptness in attending to the review. We would assure the authors that we, at the editorial office would pursue the matter with the peer reviewers to expedite the process. We hope that the authors would understand and co-operate with us in this regard.

Conflict of Interest None

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