Guest editorial - Dr. Narendra Hulikal

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Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Editorial Board of Indian Journal of Surgical Oncology!

As we are through middle of the eventful year 2020 and with the publication of first two issues of the year, it is indeed a great pleasure to introduce you all to this special online only edition. This issue is designed in the backdrop of pending submissions. Though many journals no longer consider publishing single case reports, the Editorial Board of the journal has been kind enough to consider them so as to encourage trainees and other novice authors to hone their skills in writing scientific articles before embarking upon writing original scientific articles and systematic reviews. While providing the readers to learn from the experience of senior authors, case reports also provide an opportunity to trainees whose annual

intake has crossed 200 across India, to meet one of the requirements before taking up their final examinations. The readers of the journal get an in-depth analysis of individual case management along with different perspectives on special clinical situations.

Apart from a compilation of a 25 different and interesting case reports, this issue also features a collection of abstracts submitted to the 5th annual meeting of Society of Peritoneal Surface Oncology, India, attended by over 250 delegates. Included in this e-issue there is a special, educative article on guiding principles for cancer surgery during covid-19 pandemic by Deo et al. Hope the effort put up by the editorial team in bringing this special issue enhance our knowledge and skills during this period of Pandemic.

Wishing you all a happy reading,

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