MESSAGE FROM EDITORIAL BOARD

Welcome to yet another exciting issue of Annals of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology. We are happy to give a glimpse of the recently concluded Pediatric Gastroenterology Literature festival held at Chennai with abstracts of state-of-the-art reviews on some of the important topics.

In developing countries, while infectious causes of liver failure are common, here we bring a real-world experience of paracetamol-induced liver injury which is often overlooked. Another often encountered situation in children is foreign body ingestion and magnetic foreign bodies pose a unique challenge. We have a plethora of different case scenarios of magnetic foreign bodies in the digestive tract and their management.

In the current era of genomics, let us take a fresh look at the relevance, indications and methods of performing liver biopsies in children through the article on pediatric liver biopsy—Dos and don'ts.

Bedside blood glucose measurement has revolutionized the emergency care and care of diabetics. This issue brings in a case report highlighting the flip side of bedside glucose test in an infant with galactosemia.

To help our readers keep updated, we have summarized the recent articles on pediatric gastroenterology published in other journals in the Journal Watch section. Publications by our members in other journals are presented for further reading.

On a lighter note, let us indulge in medical poetry in the Beyond Gut Sense column and our regular quiz to kindle our grey matter. We are glad to invite all our readers to the much awaited annual conference of ISPGHAN at Jaipur for an academic extravaganza from October 7 to 9.

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