

Otology

The field of Otology has always fascinated otorhinolaryngologists. Be it the sheer volume of pathologies that present to the specialist, the fact that this field of Otorhinolaryngology is continually evolving and has by far seen the most technical development over the past few decades, or that the sense of hearing and balance is one of the most primitively useful senses; in that, minor alterations usually prompt the patient to present to the clinician. The latter, resulting in a significant proportion of the work for a routine practicing otorhinolaryngologist being Otology.

However, we feel that being by far the ONLY aspect of the field of Otorhinolaryngology that is exclusively treated by otorhinolaryngologists it has stood the test of time in its 'loyalty' by remaining with the field.

With passing time, the increase in pathologies of the Inner Ear has garnered the interest of clinicians; this is clear by the rising proportion of articles and research manuscripts dealing with such conditions that are being submitted to periodicals, and ours is no exception.

Nevertheless, rare pathologies of the middle and external ear still find their place in the emerging literature.



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