

Editor's Speak

Surgical technology and medical science is advancing at a rapid pace. The old X-rays have given way to computed tomography (CT) scans, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) technology, positron emission tomography (PET) scans, and so on. There are newer chemotherapeutic agents being launched in the market, and better techniques of radiation being discovered. Newer surgical techniques still aim at being radical where removal of disease is concerned, yet simultaneously more and more conservative where function preservation is concerned. Similarly, there are state of the art microvascular surgical procedures being performed for restoration of form and function, after surgical removal of disease.

In such a scenario, we have various experts who are guiding us with their vast experience in oral and oropharyngeal pathologies in this issue. Given the everchanging nature of this topic, it is impossible to capture it all in one single journal issue. However, certain pertinent topics have been discussed to prime the readers' mind, so as to want more. References, at the end of each article, help the reader to add to their knowledge. Case reports add to the variety of lesions seen and treated, this providing a panoramic understanding of various pathologies occurring in this region and their management.



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