

# Editor's Speak

Climatic changes often determine the nature of the bacterial, viral and fungal pathogens that are indigenous to an area. Genetics, lifestyles and stress eventually determine the manifestation of inflammatory disorders other than infections. There is a great deal of overlap between infectious diseases and inflammatory disorders, which has prompted the decision to discuss certain of these conditions under a single roof.

This is the first in a series of compilations of issues dedicated to such disorders. There is some focus on tropical diseases, which are native to the Asian subcontinent. Besides that, some inflammatory conditions secondary to medical comorbidities have also been discussed. The role of antimicrobial agents has also been discussed, so as to familiarize the reader with adjuvant therapy that is an integral part of the management of these disorders.



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