

Editors' Speak

Otorhinolaryngology is a vast field. The past 2 or 3 decades have seen numerous subdivisions and subspecializations within the subject. From the erstwhile days of the segregation of "Otorhinolaryngology" from "Surgery" as a new field, we are now on the brink of segregation of the former into many equally robust faculties.

In all this, "Head and Neck Surgery" has been a favorite amongst many. This issue dedicated to pharyngeal pathologies is one amongst many future periodicals dealing with various aspects of head and neck surgery. For the sake of simplification, we have divided them into "site-specific" issues so as to allow for targeted reading.

The pharynx being a vast topographical area, we have tried to incorporate various pathologies occurring in the naso, oro, and hypopharynx. While some articles revisit time-tested techniques, others deal with ways to tackle one of the most commonly presenting pathologies, i.e. tonsillitis.

We ensure that this will be the first of many future issues dedicated to such topics.



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