

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Greetings and good wishes!

Advances in laparoscopic techniques have resulted in a resurgence of interest in surgical induction of ovulation. This surgical treatment has been offered to CC-resistant patients with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) to increase the spontaneous ovulation rate and to decrease complications from gonadotropin treatment in simple ovulation induction or in Artificial Reproduction Technology (ART) cycles. The article by Sumi Thomas is an effort to evaluate the effectiveness of Laparoscopic Ovarian Drilling (LOD) in clomiphene-resistant women and to identify the clinical factors that might predict its success.



Male fertility is affected by a variety of lifestyle habits that include tobacco use. A study by Rishi R Vohra has investigated the dose–response relationship of cigarette smoking, tobacco chewing, and their combination with conventional semen parameters.

A pilot study by Shipra Nigam is a novel treatment strategy for resistant thin endometrium, in which low dose hCG priming is used and an observational study by Purvi K Khanuja, gives us a panoramic view of infertility, starting from its etiology till its management and outcome at a tertiary care hospital

The ART bill has recently come under a lot of debate. A review article by P Jyothishmathi Sharma attempts a critical analysis of the ART guidelines along with a few recommendations for its successful implementation.

This issue has 2 case reports on successful livebirths, one after double trophoctoderm biopsy and the other after laparoscopic management of heterotopic pregnancy.

The seventh edition of LIFE conference will be held on 1st to 3rd December, at Hotel Le Meridian, Bengaluru. A robust scientific program and a host of international and national speakers will be joining the conference to share their invaluable scientific experiences with all of us. I look forward to as many of you joining us to make this conference a grand success.

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