

I welcome all the readers in this New Year 2022 second issue of IJESR. I thank them for sending well-written meaningful manuscripts and working hard to ensure good quality research. Endocrine surgeons are always academic surgeons who know how to maintain a balance between clinical work, patient care and good quality research along with teaching learning activities. Medical education is changing and getting refined day by day. Hence, we as clinicians need to keep ourselves updated with latest changes in patient management and ensure that it gets implemented in centers where we serve.

COVID pandemic 3rd wave with Omicron variant has taken a toll on our health and has affected all of us in varied ways. We were operating on patients having cancers or functional endocrine tumors where delay in surgical intervention meant harm to the patients. However, benign goiters, endoscopic surgeries, breast reconstructions, oncoplasty surgeries took a back seat. This had also affected surgical trainees as they got selected patients to operate. Academic classes also went online and sometimes due to COVID duties got cancelled too. Even the exit exam for the trainees was conducted online. In spite of all this tough times, we managed to cruise through and continue serving patients following COVID protocols.

I pray for each one of your good health and hope you enjoy reading this new issue of IJESR. Please keep supporting and contributing in this journal. The real success of any journal depends on the readers who read the articles, write and submit the articles and translate the newer knowledge in better patient care.

Long live IAES,

Best wishes and warm regards



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