

EDITORIAL

Greetings!

This is the last issue of 2016. This issue has many articles related to pathology. It is important to have a correct diagnosis of many diseases specially when tissues are tested from management point of view.

Rapid change has become a defining feature of Pathology. Various histopathologic features of different diseases and awareness of their clinical and ancillary findings are equally essential for accurate diagnosis. Many new techniques like immunohistochemistry, genetics and genomic level diagnosis have taken over the decision where oncopathology is concerned. Digital pathology is a new field where glass slides with tissue specimen are scanned and analysed. These new techniques moving towards more potential diagnostic impact. This also brings in new challenges.

Yet, basics are still equally important.

Pathology services in future will have to be modern, agile and analytical.

The department of Pathology at BJ Medical College is one of the first in Gujarat to start FNAC for early cancer detection back in 1988. It has come a long way to be NABL accreditation. The timely guest editorial in this issue highlights more of the department.

My thanks to all editorial team members for support, all reviewers for untiring contribution and to all authors of scientific articles for the successful BJKINES publications in 2016. Hope to have same team spirit and support from all of you.

Once again best wishes for Happy & Healthy 2017!!!

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