

EDITORIAL



Peripheral nerves have been relegated to the no man’s land of surgery, with many specialities encountering them during their surgical exploits. Peripheral nerves incite a variety of responses from surgeons, from disregard and disdain to respect and reverence. Technologic advances in diagnostics, both anatomic and physiologic, has made accurate delineation of pathology routine. Excellent magnification, precise suturing and approximation techniques, combined with a greater understanding of nerve physiology has opened newer vistas in understanding and managing nerve ailments. Even more exciting is the role of the peripheral nerves in tissue regeneration, where it may hold the key to unlocking signals that may revolutionize the management of tissue loss and amputations.

Peripheral nerve surgery is revealing newer facets and throwing up greater challenges, while better outcomes continue to be a driving force for progress. JPNS is at the cusp of this change, and the journal will not only be part of this evolution but aims to actively contribute

and be a driving force to it. This journal and society is unique in having a multispeciality following, and this is its strength. Different viewpoints and perspectives make for a vibrant approach, and the journal seeks to utilize this asset.

In this regard, the journal is focusing on index articles from masters in their field, and this issue includes a distillation of experiences of Dr Alain Gilbert, Dr P Raimondi, Dr Debora Garozzo, and Dr Rajiv Midha. The vast and varied experience collated from our country will surely enrich medical literature with its depth and scope and previous issue stands testimony to the fact. From snippets of innovations and insights to information from individual cases to large series, and wisdom from a lifetime of experience, all form a part of this present issue of JPNS.

The journal has to grow with its members, and I extol all to contribute articles to that effect.

With warm regards



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