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Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to be with you on the second issue of CSMJ this year. In this issue, you can read the article about COVID-19 infection in special patient groups that may allow you to evaluate high risk patients from different perspectives. The first original article in this issue includes evaluation and management of a rare congenital heart defect, aortapulmonary window. You can read the results of an experinced center in pediatric heart surgery. The second original article evaluates the role of combined use of D-dimer and neutrophil to lymphocit ratio in COVID-19 as coagulation and inflammation markers, hallmarks of pathophysiological changes in this devistating pandemic disease. The third article is about secondary bacterial infections in intubated COVID-19 patients in an adult intensive care unit. The last original article of this issue evaluated the level of degeneration in lumbar isthmic and degenerative spondylolisthesis by magnetic resonance imaging.

You can find an interesting lung cancer case report whose sialorrhea was treated with botulinum toxin injection into the salivary glands, as an promising therapy, for medical treatment resistant cases. In the second case report, you can read the endovascular treatment of Moya Moya disease.

I think that all these articles and case reports from different disciplines and centers may provide useful insights for your routine daily practice. We will continue to discuss different important topics in future issues of CSMJ with your support.

Best regards,

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