Guest Editorial (B)

Maxillofacial surgeries during COVID-19 pandemic

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Dear esteemed members of NMO,
Sadar Namaskar,

It has been a tough time for whole of the humanity in last two years, in spite we the Doctors worked wholeheartedly at levels in times of corona pandemic. Corona pandemic could not stop our humanity in helping, serving and learning too. After all odds and high chances of infections we worked. Many Warriors lost there life. With Prarthna for Atamsanti for them, we look forwards to do best we can.

NMO warriors worked at levels for humanity. Be it social service, medical service, research etc. During this Pandemic our NMO JOURNAL also grew with one previous volume for COVID. This volume highlights one of the dreaded post covid complications of Mucormycosis. Hope this volume helps us to get into more insight for this disease.

Mucormycosis being an opportunistic infection also found its way during the pandemic. The commonest being reported as rhino-orbito-cerebral one, with commonest complaint of dental pain. The fungus was cultured to identify, CT scan and MRI helped to identify extent of disease. Surgery wherever required was done with use of Amphotericin B and other antifungals. These drugs are known for their side effects. And overall a poor survival rate. Some hypothesized as poor ciliary clearance of sinuses with associated co-morbidities of Diabetes etc. and overuse of Zinc or thick mucus to be cause for the same.

Inside articles gives an overview of mucormycosis and its surgical-medical management in details.

Please continue the good work, stay safe and healthy.

All the best.

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