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[Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring is a useful tool for the diagnosis and monitoring of hypertension. Its use is limited due to both access to the technology and financial constraints. We present our limited experience with it to expound on its strengths and utility.]

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[India shelters the most number of people with diabetes mellitus worldwide. Diabetic Cardiomyopathy has a complex etiopathological causation and manifests commonly as Diastolic Heart Failure (DHF).]



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Early Enteral Feeding In Cases of Gastrointestinal Anastomosis and Perforation Suturing : A Prospective Study — *Akshat Mishra, Girish D Bakhshi, Ajay H Bhandarwar*

[Bowel anastomosis and perforation suturing are among the commonest procedures performed by general surgeons worldwide in both elective and emergency setting. The traditional rule of thumb has been to keep these patients' nil by mouth in the postoperative period till the return of bowel sounds.]

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Laparoscopy in the Era of COVID-19 Pandemic : Lessons learned from PIPAC Surgery — *Soumen Das, Biswarup Bose, Anurag Chaudhuri, Rishin Dutta, Kamalesh Rakshit, Anirban Nag*

[COVID-19 pandemic has created a havoc healthcare problem. Day to day Surgeries specially Laparoscopic Surgeries being aerosol generating procedures are being avoided by majority of surgeons. But it is time to adopt the 'new normal'.]

The Tunnel Approach versus Medial Approach in Laparoscopic Right Hemicolectomy for Right Colon Cancer : A Retrospective Analysis — *Manash Ranjan Sahoo, Mahesh Kumar Sethi, Kallol Kumar Das Poddar*

[Laparoscopic right Hemicolectomy for right side colon cancer is well established and proven to be better than open approach in terms of postoperative and overall Hospital stay.]

Case Report

Double Cystic Duct : Case Report of a Rare Presentation in a Common Operation — *Anshuman Poddar, Om Tantia, Shashi Khanna*

[Variations of cystic duct anatomy are not uncommon and are continuously encountered during imaging and surgery. Failure to identify these variations may result in complications during Surgical, Endoscopic, Percutaneous Intervention Procedures. Though variation of the cystic duct anatomy is common but it's duplication is a very rare entity with about 16 cases reported so far. The diagnosis may be missed by imaging studies including MRCP.]

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Low Back Pain for Clinicians : An Evidence Based Approach — Shounak Ghosh, Alakendu Ghosh

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