

Editorial

Clinical material is basic need of any clinical training and to gain experience on variety of situations, one has to deal with. In India, there is no dearth of clinical material, that too of variety of abnormalities, diseases and their pathogenesis.

Pattern of dental and oral disorders differ one region to another within India, due to etiological factors, food habits and prevalence of deleterious habits.

There are about 291 Dental Institutes, out of which 169 are offering MDS courses. There are 1,073 postgraduate departments in these 169 Dental Institutions. Total annual admissions in MDS courses in India in academic year 2011 to 12 were 3,363.

Every postgraduate student is actively involved in research work. New and unusual clinical disorders are seen and recorded. However, the records remain confined to the respective Institutes only. The sharing, interactions and discussions of the data with others are limited. There is paucity of published and well document data in India. It is essential that all the researchers and clinicians shall get avenues for recording their work.

Publication and recording of data are not only important to individual's academic growth but also to others to update the scientific knowledge. Such well-documented data is also very essential for studies on various aspects of disorders, including prevalence, preventive and corrective measures.

The Journal of Orofacial Research shall provide an excellent platform to publish research papers and other data of very high quality.



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