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Editorial

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We are immensely gratified by the growing diversity of our submissions, particularly the valuable work from our colleagues in Nigeria, Malaysia, and India in this issue. These insightful works account for half of the articles, reflecting our journal's growing global reach.

This issue comprises 5 original articles and 3 case reports spanning a diverse range of surgical fields. Two articles demonstrated alternative techniques for the identification of sentinel lymph nodes in patients with early-stage breast cancer and in patients who received neoadjuvant systemic therapy. In aesthetic plastic surgery, our international colleagues reported results on reduction mammoplasty, a technique that is not very prevalent in Thailand. In reconstructive plastic surgery, we demonstrated the feasibility of in-house 3D printing for mandibular reconstruction. Despite advances in colorectal surgery techniques, the importance of anatomical characteristics in treating anal fistula, a formidable challenge for surgeons, was emphasized.

The case report of a rare and difficult-to-diagnose primary epiploic appendicitis serves as a reminder to surgeons of the disease's deceptive symptoms. In the treatment of a rare condition, necrotizing soft tissue infection involving the nose in a pediatric patient, an innovative reconstructive technique was highlighted. Despite advances in the surgical procedure, the last case report of pancreatic infected walled-off necrosis complicated by a pancreaticopleural fistula demonstrated that the right simple procedure at the right time can resolve the disease's fatal course.

We thank all contributing authors for their valuable work and our reviewers for ensuring the scientific excellence of this journal. We trust that this issue delivers both practical knowledge and meaningful inspiration to guide your daily surgical practice.