
Letter to Editor

To, The Editor,
VJIM

Sir,

Thank you very much for publishing an informative volume of VJIM.

I would like to bring to your kind notice regarding the article entitled, "Utility of absolute Lymphocyte counts as predictor of CD4 count in HIV individuals". The CD4 count study is done now a day at all places and at all district places in Maharashtra including Vidarbha. There is no doubt that CD4 cell count is a better parameter to predict severity of illness.

In view of very easy availability of CD4 count estimation and relatively less predictive value of absolute Lymphocyte count, the investigation of assessment of Absolute Lymphocyte count in HIV/AIDS cases has lost its importance & predictive value. This investigation may be done only at those remote places where CD4 estimation facility is not available.

Thanking you & wishing you success to all forthcoming issues.

Dr. Ambarish Barat

To,
The Editor,
VJIM, Nagpur.

Respected sir,

Thank you for presenting the valuable volume of VJIM, 5th issue.

It was really pleasure to read the article entitled CT coronary angiography: a comprehensive cardiac imaging.

The investigation is of help in assessing the coronary calcification and the total plaque burden. The significance of coronary calcium score with probability of CAD is also well assessed. The investigation is definitely of help and is more cost effective than conventional coronary angiography.

It is desired if the limitations and the specificity and sensitivity of this test is projected compared to conventional coronary angiography.

Thanking you and eagerly waiting for the next issue of VJIM.

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