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This issue of the journal addresses one of the burning issues of Ophthalmology today: Endophthalmitis. Since this is such a vast topic we will be continuing a series of articles on this topic in the next issue also.

Endophthalmitis is important both because of the difficulty in treating it and because of the devastating effect it has both on the patient as well as the ophthalmologist. In no other branch of medicine does infection bring to nought the surgeon's efforts as effectively as in Ophthalmology.

Various aspects of endophthalmitis are discussed and expounded upon by various eminent ophthalmologists in this issue. We also have a guest editorial on this topic by Dr Tara Prasad Das who needs no introduction.

In this issue also we have a landmark article on photodynamic therapy by Dr Irene Barbazetto who is one of the pioneers in this field. The detail and dedication with which this article is written testifies to her intimate knowledge of the topic.

The CD-ROMs accompanying the previous issues have been well received and we plan to continue this practice with subsequent issues of the journal. Though there will be no CD-ROM with this issue, the forthcoming issue of the journal will have a CD on vitreoretinal surgery.

Also, the BOA journal has been available on the web since the last 3 issues and the current issue at any time can be accessed from the BOA website.

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