

## ***Editorial***

This issue of the journal contains the oration on “AIDS epidemics: past ,present and future which is the leading article. The review article highlights an analyses on past malaria epidemics and it reveals a multitude of factors which have been responsible at different time periods.

The two original research articles titled “prevalence and predictors of psychological problems among principal caregivers of children with cerebral palsy” and“ antenatal morbidity experiences of pregnancy outcome in a cohort of women” are very timely and provides useful findings and conclusions. A short communication on the health impact assessments: lessons learnt from Thailand gives an insight as to how Sri Lanka should improve the strategic environmental assessments.

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