

EDITORIAL BY THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dear Readers

Our current issue offers an original paper by fellow gynaecologists on micturition disorders secondary to tension-free vaginal tape (TVT sling) placement. The authors retrospectively assessed 11 consecutive cases of postoperative micturition disorders managed with early sling loosening. They also presented an in-depth description of the impact of vaginal delivery on pelvic floor disorders in the introduction. These disorders involve both mechanical muscle and nerve damage. It is worth paying attention to this work as the gynaecologist's perspective on the mechanisms underlying perinatal damage usually somewhat differs from that of a surgeon.

The current issue further includes two review papers on last-year advances in the knowledge on the treatment of anal fistula and anal fissure. We reviewed relevant literature, as well as current 2023 and some of the 2024 diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines for the treatment of these two common perianal conditions. To sum up, although there are no milestones in the treatment of anal fissure and fistula-in-ano, the current publications offer a few interesting facts, sometimes controversial, that are worth familiarising with.

In the historical section devoted to our Teachers and Masters, Professor Tomasz Kościński, the President-Elect of the Polish Club of Coloproctology, describes his journey of learning colorectal surgery. Professor Kościński, a student of Professor Roman Góral, represents the Poznan school of coloproctology and is one of the co-founders of the Polish Club of Coloproctology. An interesting reminiscence, beautiful literary language, and a surprise at the end – a poem by Professor himself. I particularly recommend Professor Tomasz Kościński's publication to my young colleagues.



I wish you a joyful reading
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