

Vesicovaginal Fistula: Psychosocial Problems In Rural Areas of Pakistan

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Dear Sir,

It gives me immense pleasure to appreciate your efforts that you and your team have made to the scientific journal of Bahria University Medical & Dental College (JBUMDC) to make it a successful medical journal. An editorial “Vesicovaginal Fistula: Psychosocial Problems In Rural Areas of Pakistan” was published in vol. 8 issue 2, April to June 2018 of JBUMDC¹. I was the author of this editorial and to my amazing surprise it was widely viewed online nationally as well as internationally. I am honored to receive an offer from the editor of Lambert Academic Publishing (LAP). It was about writing a book about “Psychosocial Aspects of VesicoVaginal fistula (VVF) in rural areas of Pakistan” based on this research. It is an Europe based publishing company and is dedicated to scientific work. Their books are distributed worldwide through well-known shops. In addition they are willing to bear all cost related to publishing, marketing and distribution of book.

This Editorial was based on the observations and information collected during the field visit with students of 4th Year

MBBS. As it was mentioned that VVF are the most commonly acquired genital fistulas that are associated with numerous physical, social, psychological and sexual problems in affected individuals. It was noticed during the survey that the most common reason that affects young pregnant women is prolonged obstructed labor. Education of females, safe motherhood initiatives, better family planning services and legislations against early marriages could be the strategies for the prevention and control of this debilitating diseases responsible for not only medical but a major psychological trauma to the sufferers.

In the last but not the least, I am obliged to express my gratitude for whole editorial board of JBUMDC for giving me this opportunity and wish all the success and accomplishment for the journal.

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