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## EDITORIAL

### About this issue...

Dear Readers

What a crazy year this has been and it is not over yet! You will note that we have published just one issue this year. This is because many clinicians became distracted and diverted with COVID issues to the extent that the numbers of submissions understandably decreased; we are very grateful to those who did find the time to submit.

This issue starts with a guest editorial of a handful of specialists in the gynaecological oncology community reflecting on their experience working in the middle of the pandemic.

The Personal Opinion is that of a young resident in training who spent a month in a South African oncology unit and she reflects on the differences she found – most notably how multi-disciplinary teams improve quality of care and how giving

residents freedom to make decisions is part of a positive training experience.

The Original Publications cover outcomes for vulva carcinoma patients from two centres in the Western Cape. The remaining two report pathological factors in endometrial carcinoma – Lynch syndrome and the challenges of reporting tumour grade on preoperative endometrial samples.

Two case reports review rare cases of neuroendocrine differentiation in a primary Merkel cell vulval lesion and in a benign mature teratoma of the ovary.

We hope you enjoy this small escape from the world of COVID, stay safe and we hope for a more positive experience in 2021.

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