Editorial

Covid virus seems to have very well adapted to earth environment so much that it refuses to become extinct following Darwin theory of natural selection! Perhaps homo-sapien species might become extinct sooner than later with added climate change impact. The pandemic curve globally is following a Yo-Yo curve — high-low-high cycle and people in general have accepted it as a matter of fact now and we may now have to learn to live with our new "friend" on the block!

Global economy has taken a wild hit due to the pandemic and no country has so far been able to recover at least partly due to the Yo-Yo behaviour of the virus. Though many vaccines are now in the market, their production rate is not able to keep up with individual national demand so that poorer countries are again on the receiving end with no sight of availability for their population. It is fortunate that many poorer countries also have low case loads — it is ironic that virus seems to be selective for rich and not so rich regions leaving behind poverty bound regions way behind. May be life style changes could offer some hope for the future.

Globally e-learning has put a break on person to person contact and this has a long term impact on mental health of younger populations.

Have a happy reading!

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