

Women Health Corner

The top study listed on the cover of the January issue of the JCEM is titled **“FEMALE PHYSICIANS AND THE FUTURE OF ENDOCRINOLOGY”**. At first blush, this reads like good news; after all, STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields have historically had trouble attracting women.

Endocrine Disorders in Women have also dominated the diagnostic book shelf. Beginning right from cradle to grave, women have faced the prejudice of endocrine disorders. CAH, TURNER'S, SHORT STATURE, PCOD, GDM, PIH, HYPOTHYROIDISM, ADDISON'S, MENOPAUSE, OSTEOPOROSIS are just some of them to mention which have shown bias without being shy. The commonest of all endocrine disorder, T2DM also hits women differently. Obesity has its own data of menace towards women.

When we talk of women and endocrinology, it can be considered as either 'women in endocrinology or endocrine disorders in women. For both the class of women the most appropriate description is “Wow man”.

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