Dr. Manjari Tripathi is a keen and astute clinician, a popular teacher, and an excellent researcher. Starting from virtually nothing, she has developed a great team of young researchers dedicated to the fields of epilepsy, cognition, stroke, sleep disorders, etc., all of which are now recognized as important subspecialties in Neurology. She has one of the best publication records in Neurology, with 420 full length original articles, several with high impact articles in indexed articles including *NEJM* (*IF*: 91.245), *Lancet, JAMA Neurology, JNNP, Neurology, Biological psychiatry etc.* Her paper on surgery outcomes in drug resistant epilepsy in children in NEJM, which is regarded as the mecca of Medicine, is a landmark study. She wrote & published the first series about autoimmune epilepsies, migraine and new techniques for epilepsy control from India. Some of her most notable publications include:

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The findings of her studies have greatly impacted the field and have galvanized international remarks.

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