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The perennial issue of gender discrepancy in publications on chest diseases

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Scientific research, academic presentations and academic publications are demonstrators of success, enabling career progression, administrative promotions including departmental chairs and national/international recognition. However, maternity, housework, family responsibilities and other gender issues may force females to allocate only a limited time for academic practice.