

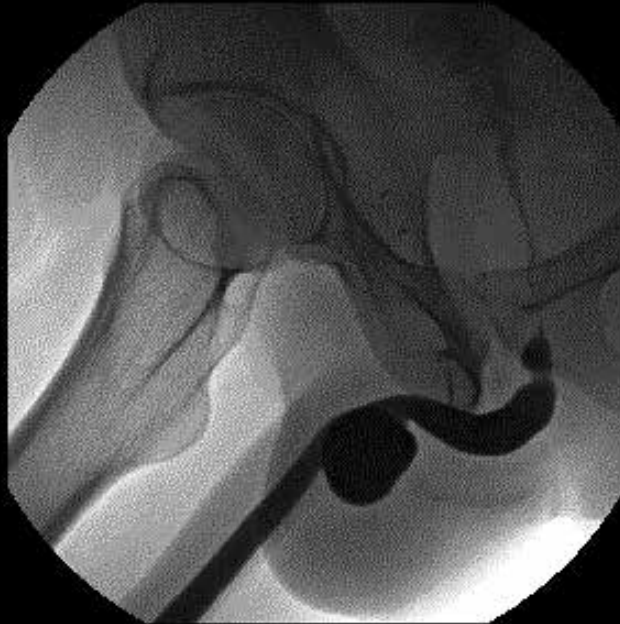
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Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to be with you with the first issue of the new academic year. We are also both happy and motivated by the increase in the rate of submission of scientifically high-qualified national and international studies after structural and contextual changes in our journal. Meanwhile, we are excited about the response to our applications for international indexing. We will try to follow our line without compromising on science, ethics, and quality.

In this issue, in addition to scientific studies, you will also be able to read an important review discussing academic problems of young urologists. We thank Mr. Efesoy for his contribution on this important issue and we hope this to be a starting point in solving the problems.

Another important issue that we want to share with you is the "International Urology Congress", which will be held in October. The importance of this congress in historical process is clear. Our greatest hope is that the congress has a high scientific and social level.

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