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Dear Colleagues,

Twenty-seventh National Congress of Urology organized by Turkish Association of Urology in Bafra province of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus between October 26th and 29th, 2018 has been realized with participation of 1061 colleagues. Two hundred national, and 22 internationally famous academicians assumed active roles in the congress. Internationally renown academicians came from countries all over the world including USA, Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Holland, Austria, Greece, Greek Cypriot State, Portugal, Czech Republic, Georgia, and Egypt. In the congress in collaboration with EAU, various courses were realized by EAU Section of Female and Functional Urology (ESFFU), EAU Section of Urotechnology Group (ESUT), EAU Section of Urolithiasis (EULIS), and Uropean School of Urology (ESU) which attracted intensive interest of our colleagues.

Among 684 abstracts submitted to the secretariat of the congress, and evaluated by peer reviewers, a total of 458 abstracts were accepted as oral (n=108), video (n=34), and poster (n=316) presentations. The abstracts of 25 studies that received the highest scores assigned by peer reviewers in the fields of andrology, urooncology, endourology, pediatric urology, female urology, urinary system stone disease, neurourology, kidney transplantation, urotechnology, and general urology are presented in this special issue of the journal.

With our respect.

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