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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

Journals can endure with scientific articles because the most important building blocks of scientific journals are the articles submitted in accordance with the scope of the journal. As a matter of fact, there has been a significant increase in the number of articles recently submitted for publication in the Turkish Journal of Urology. Not only the region where our country is located but also the interest and support of valuable scientists who are far from the geography of our country are also increasing.

As you know, since our journal was first published in 1975, it has been published four times a year. As of 2018, Turkish Journal of Urology continues its publication life with six issues per year. Thus, accepted publications at the end of the evaluation process will not have to wait for printing, the efforts of researchers who have been devoted to serious work will not go to waste, and the studies published in our journal will be kept up to date. Confucius says, "What the superior man seeks is in himself; what the small man seeks is in others." With this motto, as the Turkish Journal of Urology team, we continue on our way together with all the scientists who support our journal, especially you, our readers.

The first issue of our journal in 2020 includes a review in the field of pediatric urology; original articles on andrology, urooncology, endourology, female urology, pediatric urology, reconstructive urology and the history of urology; and a letter to the editor in the field of urooncology. Undoubtedly, all of these articles are quite valuable. In this issue, the review "Botulinum toxin therapy in children with neurogenic detrusor overactivity" written by Jasmin Katrin Badawi (Medical Faculty Mannheim of the Ruprecht-Karls-University of Heidelberg, Mannheim, Germany) is of particular importance, particularly to our colleagues interested in pediatric urology. We believe that the data in this review will shed light on studies on the use of botulinum toxin in future neurogenic detrusor overactivity in children. In this issue, there is also the article "3D printing of pelvic fracture urethral injuries-fusion of technology and urethroplasty" by Pankaj M. Joshi and Sanjay B. Kulkarni who are from a well-known center (Kulkarni Reconstructive Urology Center) in the field of reconstructive urology. In this study, the authors describe a new technique that will help surgical planning for understanding three-dimensional anatomy and facilitate urethroplasty one step beyond traditional imaging.

We hope that the articles that have been published, are being published, and will be published in our journal will be of importance for future studies. As the Turkish Journal of Urology, we would like to express our gratitude to all of our supporters and peer reviewers for their dedication and serious efforts, as well as the scientists who have sent their studies to our journal.

Best Regards,

Prof. Dr. Murat Bozlu
Editor in Chief