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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

The second issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology in 2022 includes 10 articles from Turkey, USA, UK, Italy, India, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. In this issue, published articles consist of a reviews in Urooncology and General Urology, and original articles in Endourology, Andrology and General Urology. Due to the prolongation of the average life expectancy in almost all countries in the world, it is seen that more people admitted to the urology clinics due to lower urinary system complaints. It is clearly understood that minimally invasive approaches and technology are increasingly used in urology practice all over the world. In this regard, the results of the prostatic arterial embolization intervention used in certain indications in the treatment of benign prostatic hyperplasia are presented in the second issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology. Mirabegron, a beta 3 agonist, is widely used in overactive bladder. However, studies on its use in ureteral stones are very few. In this issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology, the efficacy of mirabegron in ureteral stones was evaluated in a prospective randomized study. When we examine the literature, it is understood that new approaches have been developed by tissue engineering method especially in ureter and urethral injuries. Accordingly, the results of the pericardial patch created by tissue engineering in urethral damage were presented to the readers in the light of the current literatures.

We hope that the original review and articles in this issue will make significant contributions to researchers and literature. The number of citations and impact factor of the TJU journal, which constantly renews itself scientifically and technically, is increasing regularly. Please always consider TJU as your own journal, submit your evidence-based articles to the journal, do a timely and rigorous process as a reviewer, read the articles published in the journal and quote the articles of the journal.

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