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## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

The fourth issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology in 2022 includes 10 articles from Turkey, Japan, India, Italy, Belgium, United Kingdom, Egypt and Ireland. In this issue, published articles consist of a reviews in Urooncology and General Urology, and original articles in Endourology, Andrology, Urooncology and General Urology.

Today, it is seen that artificial intelligence and deep learning are being investigated more and more in all sub-categories of urology, as in other branches of science. This issue of TJU presents the effectiveness and importance of artificial intelligence in the fields of BPH and hydronephrosis. It has been well known for years that metabolic disorders are an important problem in all malignancies, especially advanced and specific malignancies. In this issue, the relationship between malignancy and hypercalcemia, which is a specific subject in urologic cancers is evaluated. Multiparametric MR and PI-RADS scoring systems are widely used in the diagnosis and evaluation of prostate cancer. In this issue, the relationship between lesion volume and PI-RADS v2.1 Score 3 Category Lesions is presented as an original article. In this issue, the glans-sparing buccal mucosa technique in glandular and distal urethral strictures in the field of andrology, the choice of androgen deprivation therapy in metastatic prostate cancers in the field of urooncology, and the importance of crossing vessels in the ureteropelvic junction obstruction in the field of endourology are other interesting clinical original studies.

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.

Respectfully yours,

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