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Dear Colleagues,

The fifth issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology in 2022 includes 10 articles from Turkey, USA, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan and Colombia. In this issue, published articles consist of a reviews in Andrology and original articles in Urooncology, Andrology and Endourology. This issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology also includes a video presentation on ureteral reimplantation in the field of pediatric urology and a surgical technique presentation on robotic surgery in the field of general urology.

It is seen that ESWT is increasingly used in the treatment of erectile dysfunction in current urology practice. However, the mechanism of action of this treatment has not been fully elucidated. In this issue, the efficacy and mechanisms of ESWT in the treatment of erectile dysfunction is presented as a review. In this issue, the relationship between male reproductive system comorbidities and genetic effects, and the effects of antioxidant use on sperm DNA constitute other andrological reviews. With the prolongation of life expectancy all over the world, many diseases such as bladder tumors are increasingly detected and treated in advanced ages. In this issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology, clinical experiences in patients aged 80 years and older who underwent radical cystectomy for bladder tumor are presented. In the field of endourology, the effects of non-ligation of the dorsal vascular complex method and preservation of the puboprostatic ligament and endopelvic fascia on continence during laparoscopic radical prostatectomy are presented to the readers as a clinical study. In another original study in the field of urooncology, 3 different MR-targeted prostate biopsy techniques and random prostate biopsy approaches were compared in terms of pathological results.

We hope that the original reviews, surgical technique, video presentation 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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