



EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to welcome you to the June 2010 issue of the Turkish Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism. With its targets on academic research and proficiency, Turk JEM has proudly achieved professional and academic standards, which allowed the publishing of its 14th volume. We, fifty-four members of the editorial board, are working hard and ceaselessly to provide you, readers and researchers, with publications in Turk JEM standards.

Since our 14th volume (of 2010), Turk JEM has started accepting articles in Turkish as well as in English in order to support publications of Turkish academicians and to encourage our young colleagues and researchers who are at the beginning of their careers in endocrinology and metabolism. The editorial board of Turk JEM believes that dual-lingual publications will provide valuable contributions to the academic evolution. In this respect, Turk JEM anticipates submissions of original articles, case reports and reviews of local and foreign authors in English as well as in Turkish.

For this volume of Turk JEM, we have some interesting research studies, an original article and case reports in the field of endocrinology and metabolism: "Hyperprolactinemia in a Patient with Sheehan's Syndrome", "Intensive Lipid Reduction and Pro-inflammatory Markers in the MODEST Study", "Anterior Hypopituitarism after Traumatic Brain Injury-a Case Report", "Visfatin: Relationship of Obesity and Metabolic Syndrome", "Vitamin D Status of Women Living in Ankara" and "Effect of Vitamin C on Gasoline Vapor-Induced Reproductive Toxicity in Female Rats".

Publishing Turk JEM and working with such professionals as the editorial board members is always a pleasure. I would like to express my deepest gratitude towards the editorial board members and to our associate editors, who assessed and reviewed the manuscripts rigorously and tirelessly in order to form this issue with its standards of excellence. I would like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciations to those, who have contributed to this journal and its processes with their invaluable inputs. We also owe gratitude to our publishing house "Galenos", with their experience and professionalism towards maintaining the printing quality of our journal.

I wish you all "happy reading" of the Turk JEM's 14th volume and hope that you will have time to enjoy this beautiful summer season. I hope that as practitioners and academicians, we all keep on pursuing our passion for scientific and medical achievements in the field of endocrinology.

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