



## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

For this issue of Turk JEM, we have some interesting research studies and two case reports sent by our dear Turkish and foreign colleagues in the field of Endocrinology and Metabolic diseases, namely "Levels of Thyroid Autoantibodies in Patients with Graves' Disease and Graves' Ophthalmopathy", "The Thyroid and the Selenium", "Adherence of Physicians to SEMT Guidelines for the Management of Type 2 Diabetes in Turkey", "Two Cousins with 17 Alpha-hydroxylase Enzyme Deficiency", "Better Glycemic Control with Insulin Premix 50/50 TID Compared to Insulin Premix 70/30 BID" and "Association Between Pro12A1a Polymorphism of Peroxisome Proliferator-activated Receptor Gamma and Components of Metabolic Syndrome", which I hope will attract your interest and meet your expectations.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to those who have contributed to this journal with their invaluable inputs and to the editorial board members and associate editors, who have meticulously assessed and reviewed the manuscripts. I owe special thanks to our statistical consultant Assoc Prof Atilla Elhan for his perpetual, devoted and important contribution to our journal.

With my highest regards,

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