



EDITORIAL

Dear esteemed readers of TurkJEM Family,

The Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism of Turkey's "Turkish Journal of Endocrinology and Metabolism" (TurkJEM) is celebrating its twentieth birthday. Throughout this journey a great legacy and input of the academia, stakeholders and members has to be recognized & appreciated. TurkJEM concentrates on clinical, experimental endocrinology and metabolic disorders, published quarterly with a peer review system that esteems recognition. Publication is in English towards endocrinology specialists and practitioner medical doctors. TurkJEM is indexed by the following groups. Throughout its twenty year journey within the world of international academia our journal has become more and more recognized. Presently our journal has become recognized and sourced by; Emerging Sources of Citation Index (ESCI), British Library, CINAHL, Directory of open Access Journals (DOAJ), EBSCO, EMBASE, SCOPUS, ProQuest, Tübitak/Ulakbim TR Index, TurkMedline and Turkiye Citation Index. We have integrated with "Turkish Clinics Automation System from the very beginning of May 2017.

TurkJEM has a very rigorous review system which starts with pre evaluation for ithenticate analysis. Publications having less than 20% ithenticate similarity is sent to editors. The "blind review" process is conducted by two editors is evaluated statistically. Publications receiving an approval will be sent to editors and staff for proof reading. Articles reciving a page format and a DOI number will be published on our web site as well. The journals excellent team with its rigorous workload manages to execute the total review process in less that two months.

With this professional and occupational dedication our first priority is to be indexed under PubMed framework. Receiving the necessary national and international citation our focus will be indexed by SCI-E. To achieve the proposed vison we have to work in collaboration with you devoted contributors. Knowing and appreciating your work load, we ask for more efforts towards submitting more original articles. In order to promote our new agenda we have organized an "Award Winning Article Contest" with hope of institualizing the contest for the years to come. Towards the PubMed efforts we will not accept case reports for publication but will publish the already accepted ones.

The following is the contents of articles for the new issue. Awareness Of Diabetes And Obesity In Turkey; Subclinical Hypothyroidism Is Associated With Atherogenic Lipid Profile In Postmenopausis; Aetiology Of Spontaneous Hypoglycaemia In A South African Hospital ; Hyperglycaemia In Hospital: Diagnosis, Classification, Clinical Implications And Treatment ; Genetics Of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus- Asian Perspective; 5-Alpha-Reductase deficiency: A review of five cases diagnosed with ambigus genitalia.

Now that the spring is here, a renewal towards improvement will be our primary agenda. On behalf of TurkJEM I wish you the best that spring can offer.

With my best regards,

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