



Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology

Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to announce that as a result of our continuing efforts to improve the publication quality of the Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology (TAO), Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) accepted the journal for coverage as of 2019. As you may know, we were already indexed in Web of Science, PubMed Central and TUBITAK ULAKBIM TR Index (which is important for a Turkish publication). Our next target is Science Citation Index Expanded!

There has been a significant increase in the number of manuscript submissions we receive following the acceptance of our journal to these international indexes.

Introducing our journal to the international audience during the European Otorhinolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery Congress held in Brussels and the American Academy of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Congress in New Orleans also helped improving the visibility of TAO. We were also able to track this through the number of visitors our content attract within PubMed.

A short summary about the submitted manuscripts and their fate in TAO reveals that a total of 215 new papers were received in 2019. We have published 28 clinical trials, 11 case reports, two reviews, one letter to the editor and one original image. One of the pleasing points is that 30% of the papers we have received in 2019 were international from many different countries such as India, Greece, Korea, Spain, Republic of Iran, Malaysia, Japan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Italy, Azerbaijan, Morocco, Nepal, Thailand, Pakistan, Portugal, Serbia, the USA and the United Kingdom.

In parallel with the rise in the number of submitted manuscripts, the burden also increased for our reviewers. We are grateful to them for their complimentary efforts. We also would like to thank the authors who chose TAO to submit their valuable papers to. The final appreciation is to our readers and Turkish Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society for their precious support.

We hope that the new year will bring peace, health, happiness and success.

On behalf of the Editorial Board
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