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Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

We present you the first issue of the year with five original research articles, two case reports, one review, and also one historical article, which you will read with a great interest. Despite a significant increase in the number of original research articles submitted to our journal in the last one year owing to your contributions, we still need your support on this point. In our country, besides the increasing number of medical faculties, together with the training hospitals, there are about 100 institutions offering residency program. We would like to mention that submission of only two research articles from each institution in a year would provide a great contribution to our journal. Meanwhile, we remind that our journal is published in two languages as Turkish and English and the papers submitted to our journal in Turkish is translated into English free of charge. This allows the articles published in our journal, which is included in the Web of Science-Emerging Sources Citation Index, to be accessed as an English full text.

We would also like to remind that three most successful original research papers included in four issues (December 2015, this issue, and next June and September 2016 issues) will be rewarded in the 38th Turkish National Congress of Otorhinolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery in order to increase the number of qualified papers submitted to our journal. We expect for your valuable verbal and written studies to our journal for being presented in this congress. On the other hand, we hope that the workshop entitled "Future of Turkish ENT publication", which will be performed in a national congress for the first time, will provide important contribution to good authorship and reviewership as well as revealing publication problems of our branch.

Finally, your citations from other national ENT journals as well as Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology within the framework of scientific publication ethics in your papers, which you will send to foreign journals, will contribute to national otorhinolaryngology literature to a great extent. We present our respects by drawing attention of particularly our young colleagues on this point.

In the name of Editorial Board,
Prof. Taner Kemal Erdağ