



Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology

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Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

Increasing number of the papers written by Turkish colleagues in international journals in the last decade is an important and pleasing achievement. In addition to this increase, we also wish citation rate and quality of the publications to increase.

In parallel to the increased number of the articles prepared in Turkey and published in international journals, if qualified papers are submitted to national journals for publication and then they are cited, a considerable contribution will be made for these journals to be included in international indexes. As a result of announcements and information given for this aim, the number and quality of research papers, which are sent our journal with the supports of our valuable colleagues and the Turkish Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society, have increased significantly. For these contributions, we would like to express our gratitude to you and to the authorities of the society.

Approximately one year has passed since we took the responsibility of Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology as the Editorial Board. Within this period, positive developments related to our journal have occurred. To sum up:

- Bringing in something new among national Otorhinolaryngology journals, the instruction of the Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology was prepared. Thus, the journal has been institutionalized.
- Compared to previous years, the number of articles submitted to the journal has increased remarkably.
- The journal has been included in the *Emerging Sources Citation Index*, which was launched by Thomson Reuters, by the beginning of 2016.
- We herald that our journal has a consultant of biostatistics now.
- Owing to our announcements, the number of reviewers has increased with the participation of senior instructors as well as young colleagues.
- We sent certificates of appreciation to our estimable reviewers who evaluated the submitted papers with great effort in 2015, which is the first among national otorhinolaryngology journals. In this way, the activities of reviewership were certified particularly for young colleagues to use this achievement in their academic promotions.
- Finally, for increasing the number and quality of papers submitted to the Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology, three of original research papers included in four issues (this issue and the first three issues of 2016) will be rewarded and these rewards will be presented to the authors in our 38th national congress.

The Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology, which is the official scientific journal of the Turkish Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society, to have a deserved place in a short time among the international scientific journals, will be possible with your, our valuable colleagues' support and contributions. We thank those who contributed and present our respects.

In the name of Editorial Board,
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