



# Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology

## Türk Otorinolarengoloji Arşivi

### Editorial

**Dear Colleagues,**

We are glad to announce that our journal, Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology, has been included in the Emerging Sources Citation Index, which is a newly founded index of Thomson Reuters, and the articles that will be published in our journal as of the beginning of 2016 will reach the large masses across the world. By this means, the renown of our articles, authors, and institutions will increase and the rate of being cited will also elevate for the papers written in English.

As is known in academia, citation rate of an article is very important both for authors and the institution where it is published. On the other hand, citation rates of the articles published in that journal play a major role in the calculation of impact factor, which is the criterion that is mostly considered for evaluating the quality of scientific journals. For this reason, being cited is significant also for a scientific journal.

Your making benefit of high quality and scientifically valuable articles, which were published in the previous issues of Turkish Archives of Otorhinolaryngology or other National Otorhinolaryngology journals and which actually contribute to your study, and your showing these articles as references in your papers will help our journals to be included in important international indices. However, this must be elaborately carried out within the framework of scientific publication ethics. For this aim, the key words of the study that is prepared can be inquired through search engines of our journals and also Ulakbim Database (Turkish Medical Index) or Turkey Citation Index. It should be kept in mind that this effort will play an important role in the contribution to national otorhinolaryngology literature.

We present our respects by stating that we expect your support in accordance with ethical rules with regard to citations as well as authorship and reviewership for our journal, which is official scientific journal of the Turkish Otorhinolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Society, to be internationally recognized.

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