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Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

We present you 10 publications which we think are interesting and useful in the second issue of this year. We thank our colleagues who sent their articles to our journal to be reviewed. On this wise, as the new editorial board, we would like to share some points that attracted our attention, especially with young authors.

The most important one is that, ethics committee approval is necessary for every study that involves “humans” even for the retrospective ones. It is not possible to evaluate any of the scientific studies, which involve a human factor partially or as a whole without the ethics committee approval in any of our national ENT journals. It is also the same for the studies which will be nominees for an award at our national congress. Another point that attracted our attention is the elongation of the process of articles to reach the editorial board since the authors do not read the “instructions for authors” section carefully enough before they submit their articles to the journal. The articles are sent back and forth between the authors and journal secretariat due to not being prepared according to the journal instructions and this causes a waste of valuable time. Another reason for the waste of time appears to be inadequate preparation of the articles in English or the abstracts in English of the articles in Turkish. We can easily say that the reviewing process will dure much less if our authors pay attention to these points.

We also thank our reviewers, to whom I refer as “nameless heroes”, who spared their time to review the articles that are sent to our journal during their very high working tempo. As the editorial board, we believe in the importance of the notion of reviewership and that it is one of the most important factors to increase the quality of a scientific journal. Hereby, we consistently suggest young academicians to apply to be a reviewer, which will make a vital contribution in their scientific authorship. Starting with our next issue, our journal will have certain innovations about this subject.

We wish summer to offer all our colleagues an opportunity to rest well.

Regards,

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