

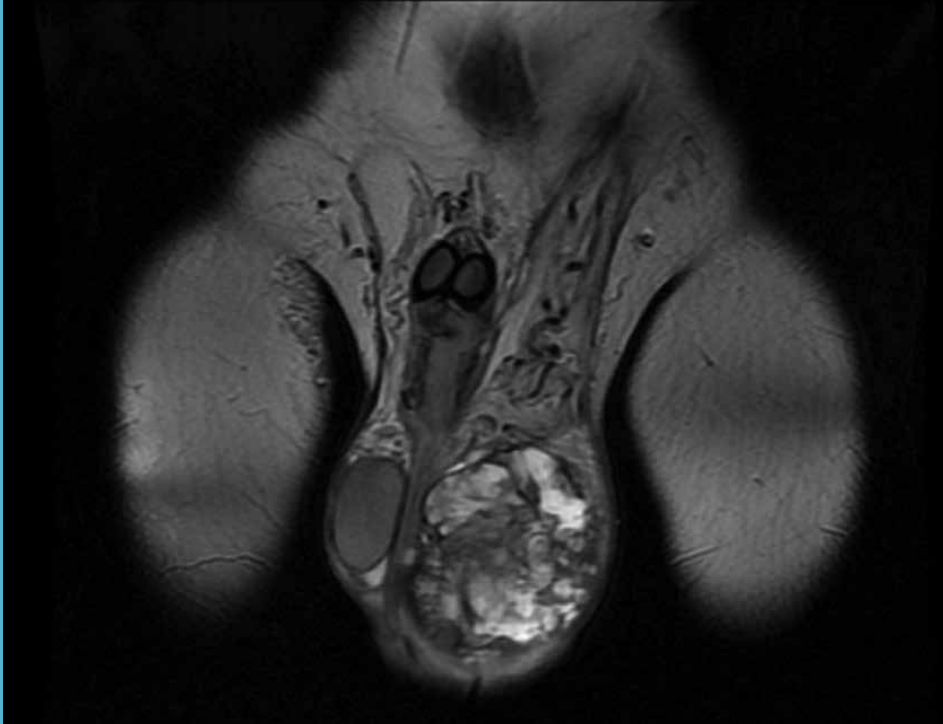
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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues

Confucius said, "Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance."

As scientists, we wish to receive a prompt positive or negative reply for our carefully written manuscripts submitted to scientific journals. Briefly, the submitted articles are exposed to procedures by secretary, editor, associate editor, and peer-reviewer for quite a while. The evaluation process by the peer-reviewer is the most serious stage that predestinates the fate of the article; therefore, the article should not be examined inattentively for rapid evaluation. In addition, its evaluation period should not be prolonged redundantly.

Even in the fastest evaluation that is seriously performed in accordance with scientific and ethical rules, feedback can be provided to the authors after the passing of a considerable amount of time. It is well-known by all researchers that peer-review is a very significant stage in the process of decision-making for the publication of an article. We, as the family of the Turkish Journal of Urology, would like to present our thanks to our supporters and peer-reviewers, for their devoted efforts by spending serious working hours, as well as the researchers, for submitting their valuable studies to our journal.

The journals can continue their existences through scientific articles. As you are aware, there is a serious increase in the number of studies submitted to the Turkish Journal of Urology for publication in recent years. The interest and supports of valuable scientists from our country as well as from other regions located far away are increasing day by day. This has caused a cumulative increase in the number of articles published in recent issues. Our journal has been published quarterly since its first publication in 1975. I exultingly announce that the Turkish Journal of Urology will be published bimonthly from 2018. Therefore, the studies accepted after evaluation will not have to be waited for publication and the efforts of researchers, which require great sacrifice by spending significant working hours, will not go down the drain.

The first issue of the year includes 17 studies on urooncology, andrology, endourology, pediatric urology, neurourology, urinary infection, and general urology. I extend my gratitude to all researchers who have contributed to science by submitting their valuable articles to our journal and to peer-reviewers and the members of the editorial board assigned in the evaluation period.

Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Murat Bozlu
Editor-in Chief