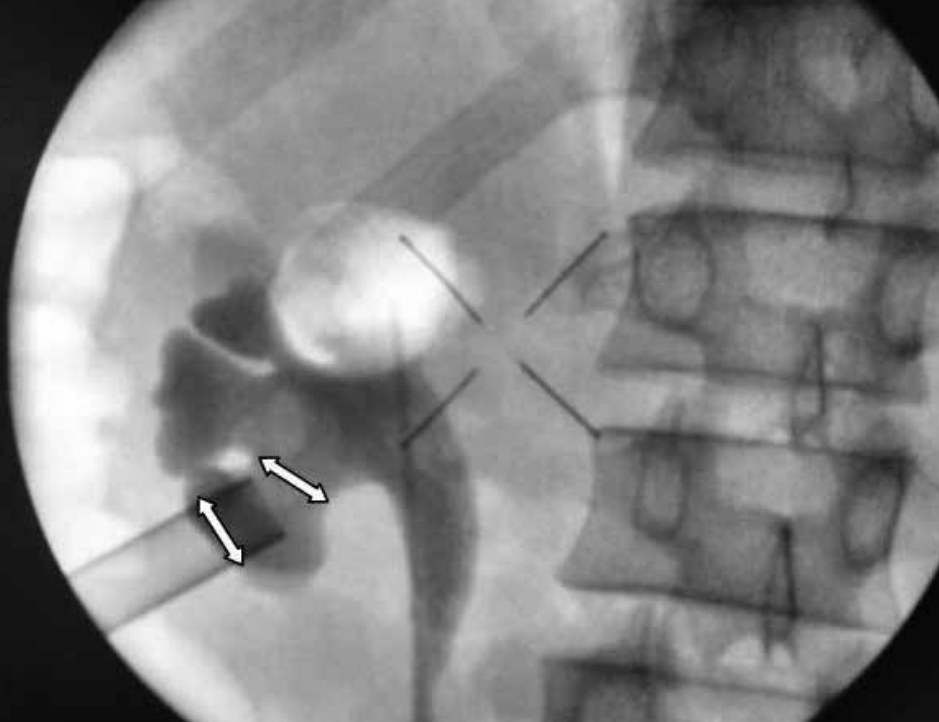


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EDITORIAL

Dear colleagues,

"Omne vivum ex ovo: all life [is] from life"

As an Editorial Board with the motivation of increasing annual number of issues of *Turkish Journal of Urology* from 4 to 6, we prepared the second issue of TJU. In this issue of our journal we are happy to continue our scientific journey all together with studies concerning various subbranches/subspecialties of urology (andrology, urooncology, endourology, pediatric urology, transplantation, and general urology).

March 2018 issue of TJU contains a review article, research articles, and case reports which we are sure you will read with great enthusiasm. As you all know, increasing number of studies are being performed on use of magnetic resonance imaging in the field of urology, and especially concerning its role in prostate cancer. I believe that you will read with utmost interest the review article entitled *Multiparametric magnetic resonance imaging: Overview of the technique, clinical applications in prostate biopsy and future directions* written by H.C. Demirel MD ,and J.W. Davis MD from The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center. In this review article the authors are sharing innovations concerning the role of multiparametric magnetic resonance imaging in the diagnosis, risk classification, follow-up, and treatment of prostate cancer with us. Previously experiences of Tuğcu et al. on robot-assisted perineal radical prostatectomy were published in our journal (*Turk J Urol.* 2017 Dec;43(4):476-483. doi: 10.5152/tud.2017.35488). Also in our present issue Tuğcu et al. are presenting their first case series of robotic perineal radical prostatectomy, and robotic pelvic lymph node dissection in their research paper entitled *Robotic perineal radical prostatectomy and robotic pelvic lymph node dissection via a perineal approach: The Tugcu Bakirkoy Technique*.

I sincerely thank the authors who sent their precious articles to our journal, the peer-reviewers who meticulously, and critically evaluated the manuscripts, our section editors who support the continuity of the publication of our journal, and our publisher, and medical translator who make contents of our journal accessible in the scientific arena.

Respectfully Yours,

Prof. Murat Bozlu
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