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*Verba volant, scripta manent
Spoken words fly away, written words remain*

Dear Colleagues;

Thanks to your intense interest, and powerful support, our current issue contains articles of 14 studies performed in the fields of andrology, uro-oncology, endourology, female urology, pediatric urology, and general urology. Without doubt, all of these articles are the products of labour-intensive works, and precious times dedicated by their authors. I thank all researchers who contribute to scientific development by submitting their manuscripts to our journal, and aim to make a lasting impact by shedding light on future studies with this conscious awareness.

As the Editorial Board, we believe that you will read review, and research articles, case reports, and letter to editors contained in the current issue with great interest. Studies on the importance of using MRI and especially mpMRI in urology are increasing in number. In this issue of the TJU, with their review article, "PI-RADS v2: Current standing and future outlook" on uro-oncology Dr. Clayton P. Smith and Dr. Barış Turkbey [Molecular Imaging Program, National Cancer Institute, (NIH)] share the current status of the issue, and innovations which will be planned in the future. In this article, diagnostic accuracy of PI-RADS v2, its interobserver agreement, clinical outcomes and its limitations mentioned in the literature are reviewed.

Our other review article "Algorithm for the management of anterior urethral strictures" is from Dr. Sanjay Balwant Kulkarni, a world renown author, who described a surgical technique named after him. In this review article Dr. Kulkarni simplifies anterior urethroplasty procedure used for the treatment of urethral strictures, and describes treatment algorithm for the evaluation of anterior urethral strictures. This algorithm described by Dr. Kulkarni will aid in future studies to be performed on this issue.

Our current issue also contains a letter to the editor "Fetal biparametric MR imaging in the diagnosis of congenital mesoblastic nephroma" written by Lucia Manganaro et al. from Department of Radiological Sciences, Oncology and Pathology, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, Italy. In this letter authors are emphasizing the importance of evaluation of urogenital, and encephalic malformations detected on prenatal ultrasound using MRI.

I want to remind you the Latin proverb I mentioned at the top of this page. Submission of publications to our journal is a great deed. However referencing articles published in our journal to maintain its existence is "To express words in a written format".

Respectfully Yours,

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Editor in Chief