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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

The wise Confucius once said "He who knows all the answers has not been asked all the questions." Keeping this in mind, to maintain and sustain the reliability of our publication, we continue publishing without compromising on the principles set out in the International Council of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE), World Association of Medical Editors (WAME), Council of Science Editors (CSE), Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), European Association of Science Editors (EASE), and National Information Standards Organization (NISO). The *Turkish Journal of Urology* (TJU) conforms to the Principles of Transparency and Best Practice in Scholarly Publishing ([doaj.org/bestpractice](http://doaj.org/bestpractice)).

In the May 2019 issue there are review, research articles, surgical techniques, and case reports that we, the TJU Editorial Board, think might interest you. With the strong interest and support you have shown, there are studies on andrology, urooncology, endourology, neurourology, pediatric urology, female urology, reconstructive urology, and general urology. All the studies on these topics are the product of the authors' hard work and dedicated time. I would like to thank all the researchers who contributed to science by submitting their studies to our journal and aiming to be permanent by shedding light on future studies.

One of the most important tests evaluating the function of the bladder and bladder output in urology is urodynamic studies. In this issue, the review by Drs. Cenk Gürbüz and Marcus J. Drake (Bristol Urological Institute and Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol, Southmead Hospital, Bristol, UK) entitled "Where can urodynamic testing help assess male lower urinary tract symptoms?" discusses recent research on urodynamic diagnosis and the role of diagnosis on treatment of male LUTS.

Robot-assisted radical prostatectomy (RARP) is one of the most commonly used approaches for the surgical treatment of prostate cancer. In recent years, training models have been developed to standardize surgical procedures using robot-assisted systems. For this purpose, the European Association of Urology (EAU) Robotic Urology Section (ERUS) designed and developed the first structured curriculum that focused on RARP in urology. We recommend that you carefully read the editorial article for the study on the subject entitled "Robotic radical prostatectomy in 93 cases: Outcomes of the first ERUS robotic urology curriculum trained surgeon in Turkey" written by Elio Mazzone, Paolo Dell'Oglio, and Alexandre Mottrie.

As you know, we exhibited TJU at the EAU Congress this year (March 15–19, 2019, Barcelona). The interest we received by the participants of the Congress was no less than that received in the EAU 2018 Congress in Copenhagen last year. The journal stand was visited by researchers from many countries. I would like to thank all the researchers who submitted manuscripts to our journal in accordance with universal ethics principles and especially those who referred to the articles published in our journal.

Best Regards,

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Editor in Chief