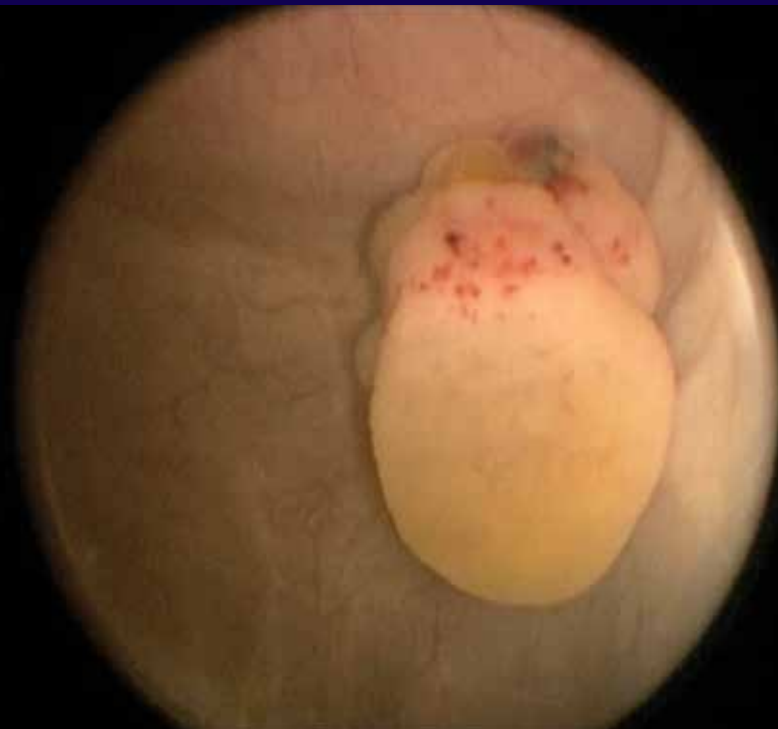


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Dear Colleagues,

With June 2016 issue of *Turkish Journal of Urology*, we are saying hello to you, and Summer. This issue of our journal contains one review article, 8 original articles, 4 case reports, and 2 Letters to the Editor. As can be understood from its contents, after our journal's acceptance into *PubMed Central and Web of Science-Emerging Sources Citation Index*, the number of outstanding contributions of nationally, and internationally esteemed authors to our journal have increased predominantly.

This issue also contains the review article entitled, "Approach to Bulbar Urethral Strictures: Which Technique and When?" by Sanjay Kulkarni, MD. who developed 'Kulkarni technique' and is globally reknown for his achievements in the management of urethral strictures. We express our gratitudes to him again for his acceptance of our invitation to write a review article on the management of urethral strictures, and scientific support he bestowed. We think that you will read original articles, and case reports in the sections of urooncology, endourology, androl-ogy, female urology, and general urology with great interest. We conceive that especially the problems indicated in the letter "Training Problems of Residents in Urology" written by Ali Atan, MD do not only concern instructors in our country, but also all healthcare institutes offering urology training.

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