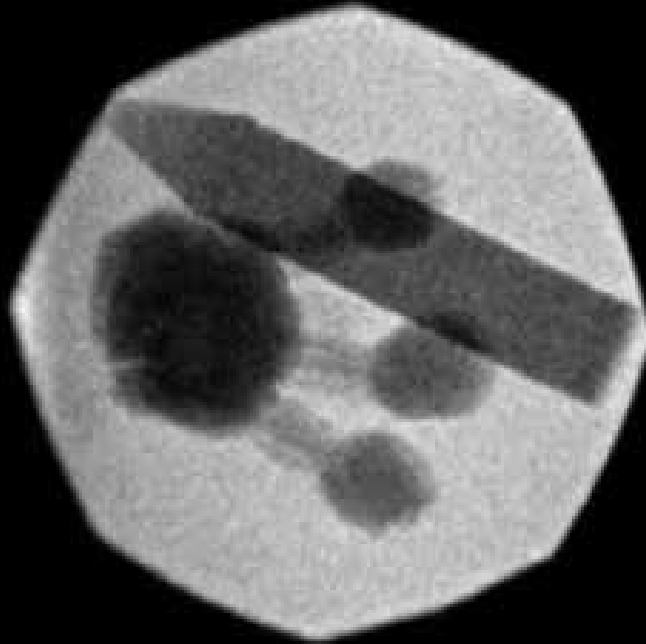


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The most important building blocks of scientific journals are manuscripts submitted within the scope of the journal. Evaluation of these manuscripts within the frame of scientific/universal rules of ethics and selection of the most valuable scientific manuscripts are under the responsibility of the Editorial Board. During the stage of manuscript evaluation, undoubtedly, the greatest support and academic help to the Editorial Board comes from peer reviewers. Most peer reviewers are also authors of many articles. In fact, as indicated by the renowned scientist Rudolf Ludwig Karl Virchow in his aphorism, "Omnis cellula e cellula: every cell stems from another cell," published studies constitute the most fundamental source of new researches. We, as members of the Editorial Board, hope that the manuscripts published or to be published in the Turkish Journal of Urology will prove to be an important reference and source for researches to be planned in the future.

This first published 2019 issue contains original papers, case reports, and a review concerning andrology, uro-oncology, endo-urology, female urology, pediatric urology, transplantation, urinary system infections, reconstructive urology, and general urology. In this issue, our invited author is Dr. Sanjay Balwant Kulkarni, who wrote a review article entitled "Controversies in the management of pelvic fracture urethral distraction defects" for our journal. He is a worldwide famous authority on reconstructive urology and has described various surgical techniques, which are named after him. In this review article, Dr. Kulkarni shares with us the latest developments in the management of pelvic fracture-related urethral injuries and results he obtained from his experiences. We believe that data presented in this article will shed light for future studies.

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Respectively Yours,

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