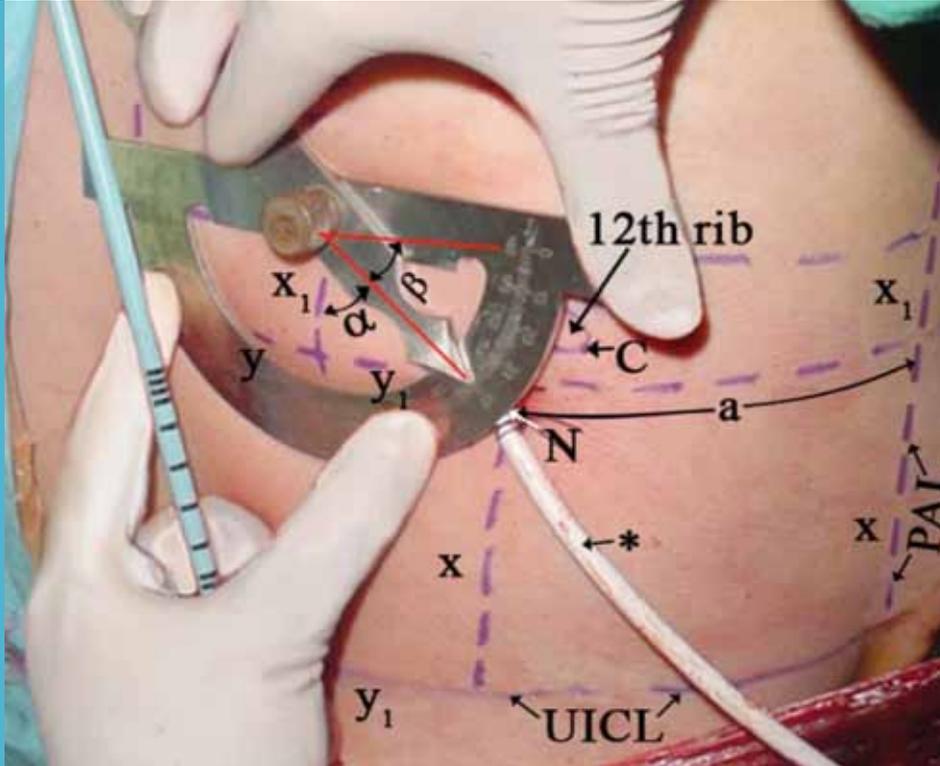


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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to present you this latest issue of the Turkish Journal of Urology in these final days of the academic calendar. Your positive feedback on the latest changes in the appearance and content of the journal, which occurred as a result of the restructuring of the journal, both pleased and motivated us. Our mutual goal is to enhance the quality and the international standards of our journal.

Another issue which pleased us was that the 22nd National Urology Congress of ours was excellent at both social and academic levels. With 1100 attendants, including 220 local and international academics who are also experts in their fields, the congress made a scientific boom, so to speak, which made the whole urology family proud. In addition to its academic quality, we believe that this congress was of historical importance due to ridding the Turkish Urology family of sterile ambitions and personal resentments.

Another important subject we feel we should share with you is that the associate editor of our journal, Dr. Murat Bozlu, was deemed worthy of "Best Reviewer Award for the Journal of Urology" for the third time. As Turkish urologists, it makes us overwhelmingly proud that one of the most important journals of Urology presented an award of this standing so consecutively to an urologist from our country.

As the editorial board, our expectation from the urology family more than ever is their support, because the success resulting from this support will belong to all of us.

Respectfully,

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the Turkish Journal of Urology,

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