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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

We greet you with our September 2019 issue.

Scientific journals exist as long as scientific articles are being submitted and published. In other words, scientific articles are the lifeblood of scientific journals, and these journals cannot survive without scientific articles. As I have quoted in my previous editorials from Gerard Piel: "without publication, science is dead." In addition to article submissions, the interest of the researchers and accessibility are also crucial for a journal's success. In this respect, the Turkish Journal of Urology is indexed in PubMed Central, Emerging Sources Citation Index, and Scopus. Also, our journal is included in "Urology Green List" (<https://urologygreenlist.wordpress.com>), which provides a recommended journal list for urology submissions.

For publication of manuscripts submitted to scientific journals, there are several stages such as the Editorial Board's evaluation and peer-review. After passing through these stages, authors usually get the decision for their manuscripts as "accept, revise, or reject." In this process, peer-review is one of the most important stages that determine the fate of a manuscript. As the Turkish Journal of Urology team, we would like to express our gratitude to all the supporters and reviewers who have devoted and spent their considerable time in reviewing these manuscripts, along with the scientists who have submitted their research to our journal. As announced on our website, the Turkish Journal of Urology has started to use the Publons system, which keeps review records. In this way, the reviewer's evaluations are verified, and a scholarly network is established among reviewers worldwide.

When submitting their research, authors consider important metric values such as Impact Factor and CiteScore. The metric values of the Turkish Journal of Urology have increased thanks to the journal's availability in the above-mentioned indices and its accessibility. In this regard, we would like to thank all the researchers who have contributed to the journal's success both by their submissions and especially citations to our published articles.

This year, the 28th National Congress of Urology 2019 will be held in Antalya/Turkey between 10-13 October 2019. Same as the last year, the best 50 submissions will be published in the Turkish Journal of Urology as a special issue. Our journal is eagerly waiting for your valuable submissions with high scientific quality that you have meticulously prepared.

Best Regards,

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Editor in Chief