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Editorial

Greetings,

We are coming back with a new issue. Every new issue is a fresh breath and a new lease on life. We are back again with new articles which are the handcraft, elbow grease and fruits of the sleepless nights of the scientists from the four corners of the country. We also have contributor authors from abroad, namely, China, and Iran. We included in this issue researches on trauma, poisoning, radiology, pediatrics emergencies, education, acute coronary syndrome, use of ultrasound in the emergency services, and disaster medicine. In addition, we have one conference proceedings report.

This year has completely been a year of change and transformation for the journal. Together with the current issue, there have been four issues published in English language. The support we received from the authors and referees was indeed very important. We have very small number of manuscripts accepted in Turkish waiting for publication. The publication arrangement of these manuscripts is to be completed in 2015. We, therefore, are expecting the support and understanding of the authors for their yet untranslated manuscripts.

Periodical publishing is a costly job. These high costs arise from web services, typesetting, publication and distribution (do not take it wrong, editorial board, scientific committee, and reviewer committee have no interest on this). For this reason, the journals need financial support to survive. There are medical journals in Turkey that started and soon ended their publication lives due to economic reasons. As scientific publishing organ of the Emergency Medicine Physicians Association of Turkey, such costs of our journal are covered by the association.

We hope 2015 brings wellness, peace, and happiness to all our colleagues.

Best Regards