

## Editorial



Dear Colleagues,

J Turk Ger Gynecol Assoc is the official, scientific, open Access publication of the Turkish-German Gynecological Education and Research Foundation that publishes original studies on all aspects of gynecology since 2000. Here you may find the last issue of 2016. With this latest issue, we published 17 manuscripts.

There are a lot to do in the future. First, we must attract good manuscripts. Then we must process them quickly and publish the accepted ones as soon as possible. These are the top eight reasons that we accept a paper as the editorial board:

1. It provides insight into an important issue – for example, by explaining the diagnosis treatment and total management of diseases effected women health.
2. The insight is useful to people who make decisions, particularly the physicians who practices in the field.
3. The insight is used to develop a framework or theory, either a new theory or advancing an existing one.
4. The insight stimulates new, important questions.
5. The methods used to explore the issue are appropriate (for example, data collection and analysis of data).
6. The methods used are applied rigorously and explain why and how the data support the conclusions.
7. Connections to prior work in the field or from other fields are made and serve to make the article's arguments clear.
8. The article tells a good story, meaning it is well written and easy to understand, the arguments are logical and not internally contradictory.

When examining improvement and development opportunities for our journal, we aim to enhance and augment the evaluation process. We are sure that the most difficult element of peer review is finding reviewers who are willing and able to evaluate a paper within a few weeks; yet this is such an integral slice of the journal's day to day running, as it helps to improve both the speed and quality of the peer review process. If you would like to contribute to our journal as a reviewer, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Dear Readers, Dear Colleagues,

We are dealing with very interesting research articles and case reports in the latest issue. We worked hard to deliver you the journal with the best manuscripts in time. In this issue, you will read several good papers from all over the world, from Taiwan and Iran to Malta and Germany. The manuscript that is searching the association of maternal serum levels of chemerin, retinol binding protein-4 (RBP-4), and visfatin with gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) is very interesting. You will read a very informative review from Germany, that introduces the robotic surgery in Gynecology. Robotic surgery is the most dynamic development in the sector of minimally invasive operations currently. It should not be viewed as an alternative to laparoscopy, but as the next step in a process of technological evolution. Please also enjoy solving our challenging quiz.

I would like to remind you that the archive of our journal starting from September 2009 issue has been indexed in PubMed Central and available for online access. We are looking forward to receiving your valuable submissions and thank you in advance for your contributions.

Sincerely,

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