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EDITORIAL

We present you the last issue of 2016 with 5 original research articles and 3 different case reports, two of which are medical and one is on veterinary parasitology.

In this issue, there is an article examining the role of ticks in the transfer of *Leishmania* parasite and another article investigating the nutritional behavior of the *Culex pipiens*, which has gained importance in our country particularly after the appearance of the West Nile Virus cases. Moreover, in the area of veterinary parasitology, this issue includes an article on the elimination of *Trichostrongyloid* eggs from the cows and an article on intestinal parasites in cats. There is also an article from Iran about *Taenia saginata* parasite in cattle. As usual, case reports are selected among those on different subjects and they present new knowledge in their areas.

While loading the articles on the system, some problems related to the forms that must be submitted with the article materials are encountered. All of these forms can be reached in the tab of "Instructions for Authors" on the website of our journal. I would like to draw attention to this point because complete submission of these forms while loading an article will shorten the process.

I would like to re-emphasize that making citations from the articles in our journal for the studies that will be published in the journals included in the SCI/SCI-Expanded is very important during the application process of our journal to this index. I present you my respect hoping that this issue of the "Turkish Parasitology Journal", which is one of the most important components of our scientific field and one of tools that strengthen us, will contribute to your scientific works and knowledge.

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