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EDITORIAL

We present you the third issue of 2016 with a total of 14 articles including 7 original research articles, 5 case reports different from each other, and 2 reviews.

In this issue, there is an article investigating the distribution of canine leishmaniasis in the Northern Cyprus and another article presenting detailed data on cloning the gene that can be a candidate for DNA vaccine for *leishmania* parasite. Moreover, this issue includes an important study about determining the type of different malarial parasites through real-time PCR. Regarding to veterinary parasitology, there are two studies about intestinal parasites found in goats and horses. In addition, an article on free-living *Acanthamoeba*, which was conducted in Iran and which can be compared to the studies performed in our country, is included in this issue. Case reports have been chosen among the ones on different subjects as it always has been and present new knowledge.

Furthermore, this issue includes two reviews: one is about the types of ticks in our country and the other is about a weapon of the immune system that is not well known. Both reviews will help our researchers by presenting highly beneficial information.

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 work and knowledge.

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