



## Editorial

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Dear Colleagues,

As the editorial board of the Turkish Journal of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation (TJAR), which is the official journal of Turkish Society of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation published by AVES Publishing, we have completed another year. With the aim of publishing high-quality scientific articles that elucidate the innovations in the fields of anaesthesiology, reanimation and pain treatment with its international structure, we left the year 2020 behind, that was very productive with retrospective/prospective original articles including clinical and laboratory research studies, interesting case reports, reviews, and original images in clinical practices.

We have switched to a new online article evaluation system and have updated the reviewer list as the editorial board. Due to this new system, it has become much easier to add scientists from different branches/institutions to our reviewer team. In addition, the opportunity to find a reviewer on a subject and appoint an external reviewer for the article to be evaluated has proved to be convenient for the section editors. Thus, we have accelerated the article evaluation processes with the devoted efforts of our Associate and Section editors. We have also achieved an incredible increase in the number of citations made to our journal which is abstracted and indexed in PubMed Central/Index Medicus.

Although we cannot give you a valid Impact Factor for our journal since it is not within the scope of Science Citation Index (SCI) Expanded, we are proud to confirm that 880 citations have been received from 577 articles published so far, which is an indicator of our citation performance. Our citation rate is 1.53. Soon after Prof. Yalın Dikmen has become chief editor with his editorial board in August 2018, TJAR's rank among the 28 journals indexed in the Emerging Source Citation Index (ESCI) in the Web of Science (WOS) core collection reached to 11. TJAR's acceptance rates were 35% and 34% in 2019 and 2020, respectively. We published 6 issues electronically, which were planned for 2020. The number of articles submitted in TJAR was 348 (174 research articles, 19 reviews, 90 case reports, 2 guidelines, 6 images in clinical practices, and 57 letters to the editor) in 2020.

We have set new goals for the New Year! The most important one is to ensure that our journal indexed within the scope of the SCI-Expanded. Increasing the quality standards of our publication content and increasing the number of citations made to these publications will add to our national and international recognition and validate our acceptance by the global scientific community.

We would like to thank our readers who contributed to our journal with their publications, opinions, and suggestions throughout 2020; our reviewers who evaluated manuscripts under the section and associated editors; Board of AVES Publishing and technical team for their dedicated support.

Considering the ongoing pandemic which started in March 2020, we sincerely hope that 2021 will bring health, happiness, and prosperity and that we will have the opportunity to share our new scientific projects with you.

Respectfully yours,

Editorial Board