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EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

In accordance with the decision of the Executive Committee of Turkish Society of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation, the tenure of our editorial team, which has been in effect for the last 2 years and 12 issues, will end. I would like to share the current academic success indicators with you;

According to the Web of Science data, the content we have published in 2015 and 2016 received 88 citations in 2017. If the Turkish Journal of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation was indexed in Web of Science Flagship indices the presumed impact factor value of the journal would be 0.637.

The number of total citations the content we published each year received are as follows;

2015 – 98 articles, 58 citations
2016 – 80 articles, 75 citations
2017 – 95 articles, 35 citations

Seventy six of these 168 citations were received by content published before June 2016. Content published after June 2016 received 92 citations; which means that although the content published before June 2016 had more time, the content published after managed to receive more citations.

Immediacy Index is the average number of times an article is cited in the year it is published and provides a perspective for the journal's current performance. Immediacy index is only calculated for the journal's that are indexed in Web of Science's Flagship indices and if Turkish Journal of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation was one of those titles, the presumed values would be as follows;

2015 – 0.024
2016 – 0.163
2017 – 0.384

Out of the journals indexed in Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index's Anaesthesiology category; Turkish Journal of Anaesthesiology and Reanimation has the 8th largest archive in its category and it's the 11th title in regard to the average number of citations received per article.

Regional distribution and the citation performance of the 127 articles published between 2015 and 2017 are as follows;

Region	Number of Articles	Number of Citations	Average number of citations
Turkey	186	90	0.48
Americas	25	16	0.64
Europe	42	51	1.21
Far East and Asia	19	5	0.19
Middle East	6	0	0.00



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Majority of the highly cited articles were submitted and published after June 2016. The number of international submissions the journal received significantly increased in this period as well. Number of international submissions per year and the acceptance and rejections rates are as follows;

Year	Submissions received	International	Turkey	Accepted	Rejected
2012	105	1 (1%)	104	56	49 (46%)
2013	147	2 (1%)	145	76	70 (47%)
2014	132	8 (6%)	124	76	55 (41%)
2015	107	3 (3%)	104	54	48 (47%)
2016	168	53 (31%)	115	59	93 (61%)
2017	240	123 (51%)	117	77	130 (62%)
2018 (5 months)	60	24 (40%)	36	4	17 (80%)

I would like to thank the Associate Editors for their commitment and support, to AVES who we worked together, and to the current and previous Executive Committees and Presidents for their support.

Goodbye

Editor
Prof. Mert ŞENTÜRK