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## Editorial

Dear Readers,

Here we present the June 2016 issue of the Eurasian Journal of Emergency Medicine. Based on the fact that “The main objective of the journals is to be read”, we have started to publish new types of articles with this latest issue that will be of interest to our readers. One of them is an “EM Practice Update”. In this section which we have created with the proposal of our valuable Editor Dr. Ayesha Musabbah Almemari, authors will share their opinion about special subjects by presenting an article from the recent literature. We have also started to publish frank and independent “Invited Paper”s prepared by invited experts from the field. The first “Invited Paper” was prepared by Prof. Oktay Eray, titled ‘Comments on Etomidate Usage in the Emergency Department’ and it is available in this issue.

We hope you will also be interested in the study titled ‘Properties of Turkey-related Publications in International Emergency Medical Journals’ which is included in the June 2016 issue. In this study, the characteristics of the papers sent to emergency medicine journals from Turkey were investigated using the search engine PubMed. As a result of this investigation countries that have contributed to the literature of emergency medicine, including Turkey, were ranked and a bird's-eye view of the trends in all emergency medicine journals were discussed. The contribution of Turkey is increasing day by day in studies conducted in the field of emergency medicine, but the number of citations of these publications receive are not at the desired level. We believe that in the near future Turkey will be in a better position among other countries that contributed to the emergency medicine literature.

With best regards,

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