



Dear Colleagues,

We sincerely wish the happy and healthy days to all my colleagues and their families. We are happy to accomplish the fourth issue of 2017.

There are 7 clinical research articles in this issue. The first three article are about the sagittal plane analysis of the idiopathic scoliosis. In the fourth article, the results of the surgical treatment of the patients with thoracic trauma. In the fifth study, the results of the partial vertebrectomies in the patients with malign spinal tumors are presented. In the sixth study is also about the malign spinal tumors. In the last study, some epidemiological

and clinical signs and symptoms of the Tarlow cysts are reported.

In this issue, one case series and one case report are presented. In the case series is about using of F18-FDG PET-CT in the diagnosing, treating and monitoring spinal infections. In the second case report, lumbar intradural disc herniation with cauda equine syndrome is presented.

In this issue, two-review article were included. In the first review article, clinic, classification and the treatment of the fractures of the sacrum and dislocations of sacroiliac joint are reported. Second one is about the classifications of the malign spinal tumors.

In this issue, in the “Frontiers of the Spinal Surgery” section, Prof. Can SOLAKOĞLU who was died due to traffic accident recently which family of Turkish Spinal Surgeons was shocked unfortunately. My dear friend, we will never forget you. Sleep in the lights.

We wish healthy, successful and peaceful days to Turkish Spinal Surgery family and we present our deepest respects.

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