

## FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are pleased to offer you the third issue of this year.

This issue includes five experimental studies. I would like to emphasize that experimental studies have priority in being reviewed and published compared with other articles.

Study submission and acceptance dates are included in their first pages. As you can see from here, excluding case reports which are limited to three per issue, studies are published within 3 to 4 months of acceptance. This time frame is acceptable considering the English editing and layout processes. However, we are continuing our search for new reviewers in an effort to reduce the review time. In addition, in order to achieve standardization in reviewing, we plan to organize a workshop for training reviewers on November 3, 2013, the last day of our National Congress. I kindly ask our reviewers to note the date. I would like to express that this workshop is open to everyone who would like to understand the stages of the reviewing process and receive training in scientific writing.

I am honored to greet the 7500 orthopedists who are currently in Istanbul for the EFORT 2013 Istanbul Congress. I would like to extend my thanks to Congress President Hakkı Sur, TOTBID President Önder Aydıngöz, the whole Organization Committee and EFORT President Pierre Hoffmeyer for their efforts toward the success of the congress.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan

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