

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear readers of Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica,

I am pleased to announce a number of innovations in this first issue of 2010. With the beginning of a new decade, this year also marks the launch of a series of improvements for our journal. As was previously declared, our journal adopts English as its official language from this issue on. We have already discussed the advantages of this change that will offer to both international and domestic readers and authors, and our journal. In addition, the Turkish version of the journal as translated complete journal issue reprints will also be available for Turkish readers. This innovation came out of a need to reach a broader audience. From this issue on, the Turkish version of the journal will also present the Yellow Pages prepared for Turkish readers under the editorial contribution of Professor Haluk Berk. Our aim is to make this section a broad forum in which social and scientific issues that appeal to the community of orthopedics and traumatology are discussed. These Yellow Pages are also accessible online and open to your contribution.

In this new term, you will also note some changes in the appearance of the journal, featuring a new look with its cover, and typesetting. We value your opinion and are expecting your comments.

I wish to apologize, on behalf of the editorial board and myself, for the delay all these preparations and changes have caused in the publication of this issue and would appreciate your understanding in this matter. With the forthcoming issues which will be published shortly, I believe that we will catch up with our regular publishing schedule.

Last but not least, we are planning to electronically publish accepted manuscripts as ahead-of-print by the end of this year.

I expect your enhanced contribution and support in the new publishing term, and offer you my deepest respect.

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