

## FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica Readers,

As we are nearing the end of summer we are pleased to present you with AOTT's 4th issue of 2011. Subsequent to our staff's hard work, we plan to increase the number of published articles in future issues. Our journal aims to publish 16-18 articles per issue. By doing so, we will present your precious studies to the scientific community with the least possible time for publishing. In addition, we are also geared up to publish articles ahead of print. I would like to give you the good news that we are to launch this service by end of 2011.

In our current issue, we present a study on the prevalence of developmental hip dysplasia in Turkey, a project that was also supported by the Turkish Society of Orthopedics and Traumatology (TOTBID). As a principle, our journal has decided to support such large-scale studies. We look forward to seeing future submissions that will serve as a reference for other studies.

I would like to invite all of my colleagues to the traditional AOTT forum, which will take place during our upcoming 22nd TOTBID National Congress. In this session we will welcome your valuable reviews and comments and present the current status of our journal.

Your support for AOTT is of great essence.

Kind regards,

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