

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica Traumatologica et Turcica readers,

We are delighted to bring you the second issue of 2012 containing valuable and gripping studies. In this issue I strongly advise you to check Özkan Köse et al.'s experimental study on the effects of hyperbaric oxygen (HBO) treatment in bone healing and Yelda Pınar et al.'s interesting anatomical study. I would like to reiterate that we are delighted to review and publish experimental and basic studies in our journal, AOTT.

Our journal aims to point out to ethical issues in publishing at meetings, and in seminars and editorials this year. I believe that briefing our new colleagues on these issues and drawing their attention to the subject is of great essence. During this year's Istanbul Meeting on June 12, a symposium will be held in honor of our journal's 50th anniversary and the above ethical issues will be widely covered. I suggest you do not miss this session that will be attended by Cahit Akyel, a member of the TÜBİTAK Science Board.

Our journal will now reach you on time and promptly. From this point we will begin publishing "ahead of print" versions of the articles with DOI numbers, allowing faster access to notable studies.

With this issue, we have begun to publish a series sharing instances from AOTT's past 50 years as a part of anniversary activities, under the yellow pages in the Turkish version of our journal. I believe that this series, which will cover orthopedic works from 50 years ago and their reflections on the present day, will arouse interest.

Best regards,

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