

## FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

As we present you the third issue of 2012, we are delighted to meet you on time as we promised earlier.

Our aim is to offer you a more elite and scientific range of studies as an international journal in our 50th year. Thus, both our section editors and technical staff work their best. Our reviewers show great devotion in fulfilling their duties. I would like to thank all of them.

The caliber and variety of the submitted articles give us a huge boost in our work. In due course, Level 1 and 2 articles take priority both in the review and publishing processes. Case reports have a lower rate of acceptance and greater wait times as, due to journal guidelines, a limited number are published. Another issue is the time consuming post-acceptance editing process of the articles with problematic language, figures and references. All these factors may lead to delays in the publishing process. Yet, we are of the opinion that this diligent and extensive review process favors both the quality of our journal and the hard work of the authors.

The yellow pages in the Turkish version of the AOTT journal present you with interesting contemporary topics and articles that may be of interest to the Orthopaedics family. We are planning to draw even more attention to these texts, which you can download from the AOTT web site, in the days to come.

The TOTBID booth at the EFORT congress in Berlin last May drew great attention. Several colleagues from different countries rushed to the electronic and print versions of our journal and we ran out of copies in no time. This huge interest warrants the international recognition in our journal.

As the summer break is about to start, I wish everyone a healthy and bright holiday season following the end of an intensive congress period.

Best regards,

Mehmet Demirhan, Prof., MD

AOTT Editor-in-Chief