FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are delighted to bring you the fifth issue of our journal.

Including several studies, we believe our current issue will grab your attention with both domestic and international articles.

As you all know, an intense schedule is ahead of us these days as the 23rd National Turkish Orthopaedics and Traumatology Congress is about to take place. During the Instructional Session for AOTT Reviewers which will be held on the last day of the Congress, we will be pleased to present information on the operational background of our journal, discuss our expectations from the reviewers and welcome your critiques and comments in this regard. Every Orthopedics and Traumatology specialist, should he/she register with our system, will be assessed as a potential reviewer. Following your thorough course of work, our associate and technical editors put in a great effort to review, prepare and publish the submitted manuscripts. We have succeeded in publishing a journal internationally recognized on a scientific level that contributes to the world of science and that is of use to our community. I believe the international diversity in studies submitted and published in our journal is an indicator of what we are attempting to achieve. The meticulous work of our reviewers is undoubtedly an essential factor in this. I would like to express my utter gratitude to you, the silent heroes of our system, for your consulting services in this labor-intensive process with no expectation in return, and once again invite all of you to the AOTT meeting.

AOTT will also be delivering a supplementum in this issue, which will include the abstract of studies to be presented during the Congress. I would like to remind you that the same content will also be accessible on our website and via mobile applications.

I wish everyone a successful congress and extend my regards.

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan

AOTT Editor-in-Chief