

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are pleased to present you the second issue of 2014. You will find once again gripping articles in this issue, including numerous experimental studies and a technical note. I believe all these studies will be of interest to you.

As you know, our associate editors have an intense agenda for their work with our journal. Prof. Dr. Muharrem Yazıcı has recently resigned from his position as an associate editor due to his tight agenda and international responsibilities. I owe him a debt of gratitude for the support he has given to AOTT over the years. I am confident that Mr. Yazıcı will provide with all kinds of assistance despite not holding an official position from now on.

Breaking down articles based on their subjects, trauma studies stand out. Therefore, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Ufuk Özkaya and Dr. Hakan Kınık will together review trauma studies in our journal as associate editors.

Our journal is now being published in a timely fashion, thanks to the cooperation of our proofreading team and publisher. In addition, the number of articles per issue has also increased. Furthermore, we hope to start our new ahead of print publishing service. Considering the review process of our journal, it is of great importance that our reviewers complete their review on the submitted articles in a timely fashion. Moreover, the quality of this review should also be instructive for the authors and the Editorial Board. We are aware of the fact that this fully voluntary work is a labor intense and time consuming process. However, we all have our share in increasing the international recognition of our journal, AOTT, as desired.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan
AOTT Editor-in-Chief