

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are pleased to bring you the fifth issue of our journal in 2014. This dense issue once again presents various gripping studies for your viewing. In addition, we have several premiers in this issue.

The first article of this issue is a study on a core curriculum conducted by the Turkish Spine Society and is notable as the first in its field in the medical literature. I congratulate the authors on their work. You will also find an interesting work studying the articles published in our journal throughout a 10-year period. Additionally, you will find a technical note which we think will be of value to our readers in this issue.

As you well know, the 24th Turkish National Congress of Orthopaedics and Traumatology will be held in Antalya between November 12 and 16, 2014. I wish President Dr. Mahir Gülşen and his secretary Dr. Mustafa Herdem the best of success in this congress. We are looking forward to its rich program. As you are aware, AOTT presents the abstracts of oral presentations and posters in our congress in a supplementum. For the first time and in this congress, this supplementum will be presented to you in electronic format. In addition, you will have the chance as always to access this supplementum on the AOTT website after the congress.

Furthermore, we would like to get together with you, our esteemed readers, in an AOTT session on Saturday afternoon, November 15. Following a briefing, we, the Editorial Board will be delighted to hear about your suggestions, support and critics.

I wish you health, joy, and welfare along with a fruitful congress.

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan

AOTT Editor-in-Chief