

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers of Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica,

We are pleased to introduce the fourth issue of 2010. An obligatory requisite has arisen to change the publisher by this issue. Because of increasing work load and administrative issues, we mutually decided to end our over 10-year collaboration with Ekin Publication and Mr. Hasan May. We are grateful to him for his precious efforts. There is no doubt that he has made great contributions during that period.

As we decided to release six issues per year and have Turkish issue simultaneously, our work load increased and we needed to build up a more professional structure. From now on, Deomed Publication Company will commit composition and printing works, and Edita Medical Writing Ltd. will be responsible for redaction in English and Turkish. The aim of these changes is to present a more professional and rapid journal to our valuable readers. I wish to express my gratitude to all of our readers for their patience and understanding during this period.

International recognition and impact factor of our journal are rapidly increasing. We are very pleased as we receive articles all around the world. Moreover, Orthopedics Forum, which is published in Turkish version of our journal, is getting richer every day with your great support.

We will organize a meeting for our peer reviewers in April 2011 in order to provide faster and more productive review of the manuscripts. Our objective is to start a more standard, qualified, and fast reviewing process.

On behalf of AOTT, I wish to express my gratitude to the family of orthopedics and traumatology for their support.

Sincerely,

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