

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers of Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica,

We are pleased to bring you the last issue of this year. This year, our journal has initiated many changes and innovations. As you know, AOTT started this year with a new view of the cover. Also this year, we accepted English as the official language of the journal. In addition, Turkish edition is presented to you in printed version as well as online version on our website. Moreover to all these changes, necessity of changing our publisher in around middle of the year brought an additional burden. However, we, as editorial and technical board, are happy today to reach you by overcoming all of these challenges. I want to thank TOTDER and TOTBID presidents and board members, and you, readers, for your patience and understanding during this difficult period.

In the New Year, in addition to publishing on time, our journal will publish accepted manuscripts first on our web site before print publication. In this way, the original works will be available to you without delay.

Thanks to all of the above changes, our journal received great interest especially from the European and Asian countries in the last year. As you will see in this issue, we are on the way of rapidly becoming an international journal. As you know, our country was accepted in the status of a guest country in 2011 the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery (AAOS) congress. In this context, various events will take place during congress. Our journal AOTT will meet with the American colleagues and participants in TOTBID stand. I believe that this meeting will be an important step for our journal in opening to the world. I heartily congratulate those who contributed in this regard. This current issue and AOTT CD will be distributed together to the participants in the stand.

As editorial board, technical committee, and myself, we wish you happiness and well-being in 2011, and expect your support in the new year with all our respects.

Sincerely,

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