



### *Editorial*

We are glad to share the special issue of the Journal of Experimental and Clinical Medicine on Pediatric Surgery.

Although Pediatric Surgery is a relative new discipline compared to other surgical subspecialties, its knowledge, culture, equipment and literature pioneer other disciplines in many areas by providing high quality publications. Especially advances in minimally invasive interventions impact the literature of pediatric surgery resulting in a better health care of the children of world. In this special issue, we aim to make a significant contribution to the literature by presenting a selected group of original articles and case reports of pediatric surgery and pediatric urology performed home and abroad. In this issue, original articles and interesting case reports evaluate advances both in pediatric surgery and pediatric urology. Articles on minimally invasive pediatric surgery form the mass point of this issue. One

of these investigations was performed by Sencan et al. in Harvard University on robotic surgery. Another trial by Karadag et al. implicates laparoscopic repair of pediatric hernias. Gunaydin et al. discuss laparoscopic cholecystectomy, whereas Erginel et al. review the role of laparoscopic cholangiography in infants with biliary obstruction. Boybeyi et al. evaluate the place of procalcitonin in surgical site infections. Two studies by Bicakci et al. are focused on pediatric urology. One of them reviews the role of pediatric minimally invasive methods in urinary tract obstructions, the other one is on the urologic problems of children with sacrococcygeal teratoma. Beneath the original articles, the special issue contain some interesting case reports by Tuncer, Turk and Bicakci et al. We wish the special issue on Pediatric Surgery would provide significant contribution to the current literature.

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