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On behalf of the Editorial Board, it is great honor to present the first issue of Mucosa. Launching this new journal would not have been possible without great contributions from the Editorial Board members and from the Society of the Eastern Black Sea Dermatology and Venereology.

Our aim is to provide a new international forum to discuss all aspects of mucosal tissues, Mucosa primarily targets the interests of researchers studying on oral, nasopharyngeal, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, pulmonary and ocular mucosa in different basic and clinical disciplines.

This first issue of Mucosa features five scientific papers. An excellent paper, by Jonkman and his team, reviews the major pemphigoid type of all mucosae, mucous membran pemphigoid. The precious original articles, by Akbulut et al and Yorulmaz et al, address the FOXP3⁺ Treg cells and IL-23 expression in children with ulcerative colitis, and frequency of tongue lesions and associations in outpatient clinics, relatively. Two remarkable cases, by Cobanoglu et al and Baykal Selcuk et al, draw attention to necrotizing sialometaplasia and Parry-Romberg syndrome, relatively.

The birth of Mucosa comes from a long and difficult process, and we have tried to fulfill all the requirements to form a high-calibre scientific publication with our editorial board, section editors, reviewers, and of course contributors.

We hope you will enjoy our first issue, and that these articles stimulates your attention on mucosa. We invite you to submit your excellent papers for publication in Mucosa.

With our kind regards,

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