



I am happy to share with you the last issue of 2022 of the Turkish Journal of Psychological Counseling and Guidance. The publication of the Journal's new issue is the result of the devoted efforts and teamwork of the newly appointed team. When we took office in September 2022, we had regular meetings almost every week to discuss how to move the Journal forward. The first thing that caught our attention was that the OJS system in which the articles were loaded was impractical. For this reason, the first thing we did was to switch from the Journals OEJ system to the Dergipark system, and indeed, by doing so, we speed up the submission processes.

Although the language of the Journal is English, we noticed that the explanations on both the OJS and Journals web page were mainly in Turkish. This situation discouraged foreign researchers who wanted to submit articles to our Journal. For this reason, we continue to work on updating both our own Journals page and its Dergipark page. We also created a new position on the editorial board, that of a Statistics editor, with the duty of controlling the quality of statistical techniques used in the submitted articles.

The paramount goal of our Journal is to become an SSCI-indexed journal. To reach this goal, it is necessary first to enter the ESCI. Our work in this direction continues, and we hope we will soon be able to apply to be included in ESCI.

In our Journal, the referee evaluation process is carried out per scientific principles. In this context, we make every article that passes the preliminary review process with two referees who are experts in that subject, with a double-blind refereeing process, being careful not to assign a referee from the department where the author works. In addition, we publish only one article by the same author in the same issue. In addition, we ensure consistency in the number of articles published in each issue. A total of 10 articles have been published in this issue. Nine of these articles are research, and one is review work. Eight of the research articles are quantitative, and one is qualitative. Two articles are scale development studies (the Interpersonal Affect Improvement Strategies Questionnaire; The Romantic Relationship Assessment Scale). Two articles studied the effectiveness of the programs they developed; one presents the topic "Emotion Regulation Skills and Mindfulness," and the other the effect of psychodrama, is assessed. Further, two articles are about Covid-19, two are about marriage, and one is about cyber victimization. One of these articles has a single author, six have two authors, two have three authors, and one has four authors. The submissions come from 13 universities and one from a primary school counselor.

I congratulate all the newly appointed team for their devoted efforts throughout this process. I want to thank our editors, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Özlem ULAŞ KILIÇ, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Selen DEMİRTAŞ ZORBAZ, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tansu MUTLU ÇAYKUŞ, our statistics editor Assoc. Prof. Dr. Murat BOYSAN, our English language editor, Assist. Prof. Dr. Tehseen NAZIR; technical team, Res. Asst. Zeynep GÖRGÜLÜ, Res. Asst. Ecem ÇİÇEK, Mehmet Fatih KILIÇ, and Özge ERDEM.

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Finally, my gratitude goes to the researchers who sent their articles and the referees who reviewed these articles. I believe the articles published in this issue will contribute to the counseling and guidance field.

Kind regards,

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