



From the Editor

We share the March 2023 Turkish Counseling and Guidance Journal issue with bittersweet joy. On February 6, 2023, the people of Turkey and Syria witnessed the two most severe earthquakes of the century. We wish God's mercy on more than 50 thousand people who lost their lives in the quake, a speedy recovery to the injured, and patience for those who lost their relatives. In this process, the Turkish Counseling and Guidance Association, with its members in 81 provinces, provided psychosocial support to earthquake victims and continues to provide this service. We want to thank all our psychological counselor colleagues who contributed to this process for their outstanding efforts.

Since the release of our last issue, we have continued to develop the journal by holding meetings with the editorial team. These meetings aimed to increase the journal's impact factor to move it to ESCI and afterward to SSCI. We started by revising our template and bringing it a more professional look. Before we changed our journal template, we reviewed the layout of world-renowned journals. Thus, we are happy to have published the first issue of 2023 with our renewed design. However, our focus naturally shifted due to the earthquake disaster, and our work had to slow down for a while. After this issue, we will speed up and work harder to improve the journal.

In this issue, we have included a total of 10 articles. Five of these articles are quantitative, four are qualitative, and one is a scale adaptation study. One of the quantitative studies is a cross-cultural study comparing Turkish and French people. When the articles are analyzed according to the number of authors, it is seen that five of the ten articles have two authors, four have three authors, and one has four authors.

The authors of the articles published in this issue consist of academicians working in 15 different universities. These universities are in alphabetical order: Ankara University, Bahçeşehir University, Bilecik Şeyh Edebali University, Boğaziçi University, Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Gazi University, İnönü University, Kocaeli University, Maltepe University, Marmara University, Necmettin Erbakan University, Siirt University, Tokat Gaziosmanpaşa University, University of Lille (France), and Yalova University. I strongly believe that the articles published in this issue will make significant contributions to researchers and practitioners working in the field of counseling and guidance.

Publishing each issue of a scientific journal requires a great deal of effort. Therefore, I would like to thank the researchers who sent their articles, the editorial team who edited them, and the referees who reviewed and evaluated them. Finally, I would like to thank my young colleagues (Zeynep GÖRGÜLÜ, Ecem ÇİÇEK, Özge ERDEM, and M. Fatih KILIÇ) who put a lot of effort into publishing the journal on time and did the best in the layout and page arrangements of the journal.

Kind regards,

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