

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are pleased to bring you the first issue of 2014. This year, AOTT will see the introduction of a series of new innovations as in the last year. First, I am grateful for your great support and interest in the journal. Our journal will not only increase the number of articles it prints per issue but also realize ahead-of-print publishing of articles on the Internet. As a start, we offer you 20 articles in this issue. The support of the Editorial Manager system initiated in mid-2013 cannot be denied.

Our associate editors and technical staff work hard to reduce the review time of the articles. In addition, we recently began working with a new publishing company. We are confident that Kare Publishing will take our journal even further. I also would like to thank our previous publisher, Deomed, for their support.

In addition to notable studies, you will find an article by Mr. Erdem Bagatur shedding light on history under the "Historical Review" heading in this issue. With this article, our journal is introducing a new section which I think will be of great interest to you.

I wish you all a healthy, happy and successful 2014.

Prof. Dr. Mehmet Demirhan
AOTT Editor-in-Chief