

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica readers,

We are pleased to bring you the fifth issue of 2012. Once again, this issue includes estimable and original studies. Your profound interest and remarkable contributions to our journal pins its reputation worldwide. We may occasionally face unprecedented delays in review and publishing processes due to the load on our referees and section editors and our intense, new workflow.

As you all know, the official language of our journal is English. In addition, we have prepared and distributed an accompanying identical Turkish version. Considering that the journal is published six times a year, we have to compile 12 issues for publication, including the translated versions. The cost and workload of such an undertaking can result in delays and congestions. The majority of our population now possesses a good command of English language and has no problems in reading and writing. For this reason, we will take your suggestions to publish our journal only in its official language, English, as our guide.

Looking forward to meeting you with the final issue of this year at the soonest,

Best regards,

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