

FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers of Acta Orthopaedica et Traumatologica Turcica,

I am glad to present fifth issue of 2010. Thanks to your intense interest, considerable number of studies accumulated in our manuscript pool. Therefore, it would be possible to publish our journal online first before paper publication in 2011. By this means, authors would have opportunity to share their studies with whole community without waiting for long periods.

In this issue, many valuable studies stand out. I am sure that epidemiological and long-term studies will contribute to the literature. I am very pleased to publish careful and critical letters in the Letter to the Editor section, which is an indicator of authors' interest to published studies. Such valuable critics and opinions of yours are published in our journal after evaluation. I am looking forward to your contribution for this section.

I also want to draw your attention in an article on health committee studies in our country by Mr. Ünal Kuzgun, the former TOTBID president, in Orthopedics Forum section of Turkish version of our journal.

Sincerely,

Mehmet Demirhan, MD, Prof.

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