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We are happy to present the first issue of Mucosa in 2019. This is the third issue, and despite its short history, Mucosa has achieved great admiration, and we have received encouraging feedbacks from colleagues working on the same scope.

It is evident that the visibility of our content and the popularity of the journal is increasing remarkably day by day. We maintain a meticulous approach for both review process and evaluation of manuscripts submitted to our journal to establish and keep a high level of standards.

In this issue, Mucosa involves five scientific papers including three original articles, a review, and a letter to editor. Bengu Cobanoglu and Selcuk Arslan review the updates on diagnosis and treatment of nasopharyngeal cancer. In the original article section, Bilgin et al evaluate the relationship between gingival phenotype and alveolar bone morphology, and Sag et al assess the relationship between H. pylori gastritis and mucosal esophagitis. Additionally, Keskin et al address the value of ischemia modified albumin in Behçet's disease. By a demonstrative image, Murat Ozturk and Isa An draw attention to geographic tongue and its etiologies at the letter to editor section.

We hope that these articles will be welcomed by your interest. We would like to thank our readers, authors, reviewers as well as our publisher for their meritorious contributions. The editorial policy of Mucosa is based on a close and consistent communication with all of these forementioned stakeholders.

Improving the quality of the articles published in Mucosa seems to be a crucial issue for citations addressing our journal. Thus, we want to emphasize that our contributors will keep on providing us with their high quality research papers. With the issues of 2019, Mucosa is going to be a candidate to be covered in precious indexes.

We await your valuable contributions for our forthcoming issues.

Sincerely,

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Editors-in-Chief