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Editorial

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present the second issue of the eighth volume of the Eurasian Journal of Critical Care, published in August 2026. This issue includes four original research articles, one review article, three letters to the editor, and two case reports, covering a broad range of topics relevant to emergency and critical care medicine.

The original research articles reflect the multidisciplinary nature of our field. They address emergency medicine residents' knowledge of ultrasonography, the differentiation of acute appendicitis from gynecological pathology in women presenting with lower abdominal pain, patient characteristics and outcomes in a pediatric emergency observation unit, and the association between early 25% albumin use and renal outcomes in patients with sepsis.

The review article focuses on modified electrocardiographic criteria for Occlusion Myocardial Infarction, highlighting evolving approaches to the early recognition of acute coronary occlusion. The letters to the editor provide valuable perspectives on methodological challenges in critical care machine learning, the use of standard pulmonary embolism scores for predicting thrombolysis, and basic life support competency in hospital practice.

This issue also includes two instructive case reports addressing indirect rabies exposure following oral suction of a cat bite and non-traumatic spinal shock presenting with acute paraparesis. These cases emphasize the importance of careful clinical assessment and awareness of uncommon but potentially serious conditions in emergency practice.

Together, the contributions in this issue highlight the importance of accurate diagnosis, evidence-based decision-making, continuous medical education, and rigorous research methodology in emergency and critical care medicine.

We sincerely thank our editors, reviewers, and editorial board members for their dedication to maintaining the scientific quality and credibility of our journal. We also thank all authors for their valuable contributions.

As medical knowledge continues to evolve, the Eurasian Journal of Critical Care remains committed to providing high-quality, evidence-based, and clinically relevant publications for clinicians and researchers.

Sincerely,

Başar Cander

Editor

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