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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

We are very glad for being with you in this first issue of *Turkish Journal of Urology* of the year 2016. Beginning from the year 2016, a new process has begun. As you all know, articles published in the journal from March 2013 on, are accessible on PubMed, and full texts of these articles are available on PubMed Central. Beginning from this year our journal is included in Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) which is a new version of Web of Science (WoS). Thus, our articles published from 2015 on, appear on WoS. I thank all of those who contributed to our journal during this process.

Inclusion of our journal in ESCI scope is an important step. Thanks to these achievements scientific studies published in Turkish Journal of Urology will have a greater chance of searchability, detectability, and citability. At the same time information about its real-time citation performance among WoS databases will be acquired which will facilitate acceptance of our journal in the scope of Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)

As is understood from the review of the home page, from this year on as a result of H-index analysis which is an important index for scientists, a change in the Editorial Board has been realized, and Prof. Dr. Fikret Erdemir has joined our staff of associate editors

The keystone of journals is scientific articles of high quality. Being conscious of this fact, we kindly request continuation of your scientific support which has been maintained up to now.

Respectfully Yours

On behalf of the Editorial Board of Turkish Journal of Urology
Editor in Chief
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