



## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the fall 2014 edition's of "Turk JEM" in the field of Endocrinology and Metabolism. We have come to the end of 2014, as a team served the last term in esteem to humbly contribute to the field of Endocrinology and Metabolism discipline via Turk JEM. We all worked with the pride, harmony and honor of serving to our colleagues for their outstanding contributions. Since the last edition Turk JEM witnessed very important structural changes towards internationalizing the contribution of our distinguished scholars. Although new scholar norms usually create frustrations among contributors, for the case of Turk JEM at least we have heard of no complaints, just the opposite received positive contributions encouraging us to overcome this salient phase towards a more competitive arena. In that respect, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our contributors, to our administrative body for the new strategic foresight and altruism. Positive feedback we receive from international and domestic contributors has always been the source of our never ending enthusiasm.

Authenticity, originality and similarity evaluations are the new phase towards a more competitive Turk JEM. It is a personal belief that, all accepted papers will pass the originality and similarity tests reflecting being outstandingly selective in our editing efforts towards publication. In the international arena, all we have done during this very short time period will put Turk JEM to a higher rank towards internationally recognition improvement. We will witness the positive returns to the extra hours that we have spent towards sleepless nights and hard work.

Although diabetes incidence has increased and mortality has decreased in the developed world, lifetime risk of diabetes is globally increasing in drastic numbers. Increasing life spans with higher per-capita incomes does not solve the quality of life issue which is a hurdle with all types of metabolism disorders.

For the fall issue we have the following contributions as accepted papers. Again I would like to express my sincere extended thanks for the well-crafted research outcomes. Our current issue topics include: Fetal-maternal outcomes of isolated hypothyroxinemia in pregnancy, Comparison of electrochemiluminescence and enzyme immunoassay methods, Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Functional Hypoparathyroidism, Clinical aspects of thyrotoxicosis in 592 patients: A Single Center Experience from Turkey, No Relations between Osteocalcine and Microvascular Complications of Type 2 Diabetes, An Overview of Neuroendocrine Tumour Markers, 17 Alpha Hydroxylase Deficiency: A Rare Case with Primary Amenorrhea and Hypertension, Hyperosmolar Nonketotic State Associated with Quetiapine, Two Adult Patients with Ectopic Neurohypophysis and Panhypopituitarism due to absent Pituitary Stalk.

I will always recall Turk JEM 2014 full of very positive feelings sharing sleepless nights of researchers towards an improved Endocrinology and Metabolism discipline.  
With my highest regards,

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