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# Editorial

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Dear Colleagues;

Medical Journal of Bakırk y (BMJ), the sixteen-year periodical publication of Sadi Konuk Training and Research Hospital, have successfully reached these days with your valuable contributions. By the beginning of 2020, I and my brand-new editorial team have taken over the editorship and have decided to continue our journal's publication life with a new and more contemporary approach.

The Bakırk y Medical Journal (BMJ) is currently within the scope of ESCI as well as many other major indexes. Our primary goal is to meet the Science Citation Index (SCI) criteria and be listed in that database. Aligned with this goal, we decided our journal to be published entirely in English. We rapidly formed a team and a new system to enable fast evaluation of incoming manuscripts, gain access to larger audiences, publish high quality articles and increase the number of citations. We have not only transformed the content of the journal, but also completely renewed our website, journal management system, cover page, layout of articles and publication policies.

We are well aware of the responsibility on ourselves and we will need your understanding, experience and ideas more than ever.

We are very excited by this challenge and aim to bring our journal to a new level all together.

**Prof. Dr. Esra ŐevketoĐlu**  
**Chief Editor**