

## **Editorial**

Bakırköy Medical Journal is proud to be a general medical journal that has been published regularly, periodically and continuously since 2005. I would like to express my endless gratitude and appreciation to everyone who has contributed to its regular publication for such a long time. I have full faith that our journal, which has come from the past to the present, will achieve greater successes in the future with your valuable contributions.

Bakırköy Medical Journal is currently included in many important national and international indexes as well as ESCI. Our goal is to meet the SCI and/or SCI-expanded criteria and be included in these databases. As the editorial board, we are working with all our might to achieve this goal. We believe that we will achieve this goal with your valuable contributions and extraordinary publications. We will need your ideas more than ever on this journey.

We are excited to present you with many interesting and high-quality articles in the first issue of this year. We believe that you will read it with pleasure and enjoyment. We hope to be together with high-quality and qualified studies in the upcoming issues.

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