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## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues and Researchers,

With the latest issue of our journal in 2013, we are all together experiencing the pride of leaving one more year behind. It has made us very glad to bring many innovations this year as you already pursued. We are closer to you than ever with the new publishing group, and a new face, page design and a web page full to the brim. Inclusive of the current issue, we have published 82 works in the 4 issues released in 2013, including 43 original articles, 36 case reports, and 3 reviews; this figure reflects more than 2-fold increase in the number of published manuscripts compared to the previous years.

Our intensive efforts reduced the waiting time to 6-9 months for publication of the manuscripts after approval. Our purpose in the following year is to further reduce this period to 3 months. In order to accelerate review process, we will continue recruiting new referees in 2014 in an attempt to reduce the duration of review process to internationally accepted periods. Our efforts are to be increasingly continued in 2014 to have our journal accepted by SCI-E and PUBMED.

On this opportunity, we wish you happy New Year, and hope you have healthy and successful New Year in the name of the editorial board.

Best Regards,

On behalf of the Editorial Board  
Cüneyt Müderrisoğlu  
Editor

