

Editorial

We present you the last issue of this year with a full and satisfying content again.

This issue begins with two important and well-written reviews. We will learn the history of struggle for tobacco control from the study of our dear colleague Nazmi Bilir, who devoted most of his academic life to tobacco control in Turkey. We think that inferences from this article will offer useful clues for the struggle for public health in the forthcoming years.

The other review includes practical recommendations by International Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilation (NIV) Committee about the use of NIV in intra-hospital transport. We believe that it will draw your attention with the recommendation that will be very useful in your daily routines.

Again in this issue, pulmonary rehabilitation is discussed in two well-designed original articles. The studies of Doğan et al. and Aktan and Özalevli present significant results that will contribute to your daily clinical practices.

The study of Aslan et al. on the effectiveness of markers in malignant mesothelioma and the study of Köse and Özcebe on increased rate of tobacco use among young people are other prominent papers in this issue.

In this issue, there is also a study of Sobh et al. on a less frequently discussed subject in the area of pediatric chest diseases. We hope that their study summarizing respiratory cases and tomographic differences in cases with chronic renal failure will catch your interest.

This issue includes two articles in the field of thoracic surgery. In one of them, Oruç et al. present their surgical experience on hydatid cyst. In the other paper, Haberal et al. discuss the cases undergoing single-port thoracic sympathectomy.

The case report of this issue is about a case of yellow nail syndrome that was successfully treated by Kara et al.

We will see if it will be easy to find the answer of the puzzle case for you. We think that this rare case of Türk et al. will be didactic.

The last issue of this year is also the end of my editorship. Unfortunately, I am leaving my duty with this issue. I am sure that my colleagues who will take over this duty after me will further improve the journal, to the top of the scientific platform. I present my regards and thanks to all members of the board of directors in Turkish Respiratory Society, particularly to the President Arzu Mirici, who trusted me in this honorable duty for a year and supported me every time. I wish success to the new editor who will meet the new year with a new issue. I hope the upcoming period will be in a peaceful world where the only fight will be for reaching accurate knowledge. It is a custom in our culture that while leaving a place, the others' blessings are asked for. I proudly give my blessing. If I hurt one's feelings unintentionally, I beg your pardon!

With my best regards,

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