
The physicians of the Medical Journal of Islamic World Academy of Science (MJIAS) Editorial Board, were in the heart of a historic event that hit a dear Muslim country. On July 15, 2016, a coup was attempted in Turkey by terrorists nested in the armed forces. Brainwashed coup forces went as far as to bomb their citizens with F-16 military jets and helicopters. The civilians were fired with machine guns and crushed by tanks. The Chief of the General Staff and many other generals were seized and held hostage. Many government buildings such as the Presidential Palace and the Grand National Assembly of Turkey, which represents the "nation's will," were bombarded. The hotel in which the president Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdogan was staying was raided by military helicopters. The president and his family merely escaped this attack by 15 min. During the coup attempt, crowds filled the streets, prayers were heard from mosques all over the country, and all Muslims and many non-Muslims prayed for Turkey. During this bloody coup attempt, 237 people, mostly civilian, were martyred and 2191 were wounded. Turkey defeated the coup attempt in less than 24 h. Fetullah Terrorist Organization, which is supported by shady lodges, came out to be the plotter of this coup. The Chief of the General Staff, while being a hostage, was offered to be put in touch with the terrorist leader Fethullah Gulen, who is a US-based soi-disant preacher. This terrorist organization that conducts espionage missions under the cloak of educational institutions is destined to be wiped out in Turkey and the world.

These terrible events showed that tanks, rifles, machine guns, fighter jets, or helicopters could do nothing against "faith." This brutal event proved once again that as long as Turkish patriots full of faith exist, Turkey is indivisible.

The physicians of the Medical Journal of Islamic World Academy of Science (MJIAS) Editorial Board were out on the streets and in the hospitals to treat the wounded and do whatever they could for the civil defense of their country. We curse those who were parts of this vile, cruel, and felonious attempt with their bombs, bullets, money, decisions, minds, hearts, ignorance, or negligence. We pray for peace and prosperity of humanity and wish that the Islamic world reaches the highest levels of science and technology together in unison.

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