Editorial

DEAR MEMBERS OF TURKISH SOCIETY OF HAEMATOLOGY

As you all know the Turkish Journal of Haematology has come a long way since its first publication. Our journal is published quarterly and accepts many types of publications spanning the field of online review articles, research articles, brief reports, case reports, images and letters to the editor. Despite being cited by other prestigious journals, it has yet to be recognized by the Science Citation Index which already includes 5 Turkish Journals. It will take a little more effort to achieve this goal. We strongly believe that with a little more effort Turkish Hematologists can represent our country worldwide in the citation index with successful projects and timely studies. It is our goal to have the Turkish Journal of Haematology included in the SCI.

Turkish Hematologists can successfully face this challenge by helping the Journal to satisfy the criteria for inclusion in the SCI. Our journal already meets most of them. However, several problem areas are listed below;

- 1. There need to be more research articles, and fewer case reports. Therefore we are looking for your research articles.
- 2. We need those review articles that do appear in Turkish Journal of Haematology on current subjects to be more widely cited.

We appreciate any comments, recommendations and constructive criticisms about the journal so as to guide us in improving future issues. We would like to thank all of our members for sending their research articles in advance.

We believe that Turkish Journal of Haematology will reach a place where it belongs in a short period of time. Thank you very much for your contributions.

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