

Dear Readers,

Four years have passed now since the first issue of the journal was introduced. In those four years, with the help of all the editors, we succeeded in having the journal indexed in major indices like PubMed and the Web of Science. At this moment, it is time for a change, and I am leaving the position of editor-in-chief. It is not farewell; however, as I will continue to contribute as an editor. With this first issue of 2018 I announce that Assoc. Prof. Levent Dođanay is the editor-in-chief. For the new editorial board, it is time to focus on improving quality and increasing the impact factor. I am sure in the coming years we will see the journal indexed in even greater indices.

Sincerely yours,

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