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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

This March 2020 issue includes articles covering different areas of urology that I think you will read with great interest. Confucius said "Do not worry about holding high position; worry rather about playing your proper role," and I would like to state that the journal is open to developments in order to take it further from its current position. For this purpose, I would like to emphasize the innovations made as of 2020. As stated on the website of the journal, a "Video Submission" section has been added for scientific videos. In addition to Video Articles, you will be able to submit comprehensive articles, including Clinical Trials, Mini Reviews, Clinical Updates, and Guidelines to the journal. You will find detailed information on the submission of these articles in the "Instructions to Authors" section. With your invaluable support, the content of the journal will continue to improve.

As in every issue, there is an attractive review on a current topic in the present issue, titled "Safety and feasibility of percutaneous nephrolithotomy (PCNL) during pregnancy: A review of literature." As you know, the presence of urinary stones in pregnancy is an important risk for both the mother and fetus. Urological interventions in pregnant women with urinary stones require attention. In particular, the use of PCNL is a very sensitive issue in pregnant women with urinary stones. I think you will read this review written by Bhaskar K. Somani and Meghana Ramachandra carefully, and I believe that the findings will shed light on your future work in pregnant women with urinary stones. Moreover, in this issue, there is an article, titled "A new technique of double-face buccal graft urethroplasty for female urethral strictures" by Pankaj M. Joshi and Sanjay B. Kulkarni who are from a well-known center in the field of reconstructive urology. Urethral strictures in women are not as frequent as those in men. In this study, the authors describe the "double-face urethroplasty" technique, which has been performed for the first time in women.

I would like to thank the authors who send their precious studies to the journal, the peer reviewers who meticulously evaluate the articles, the editors who support the continuity of the journal, and the publisher who contributes to the availability of the journal content in the scientific field.

Best Regards,

Prof. Dr. Murat Bozlu
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