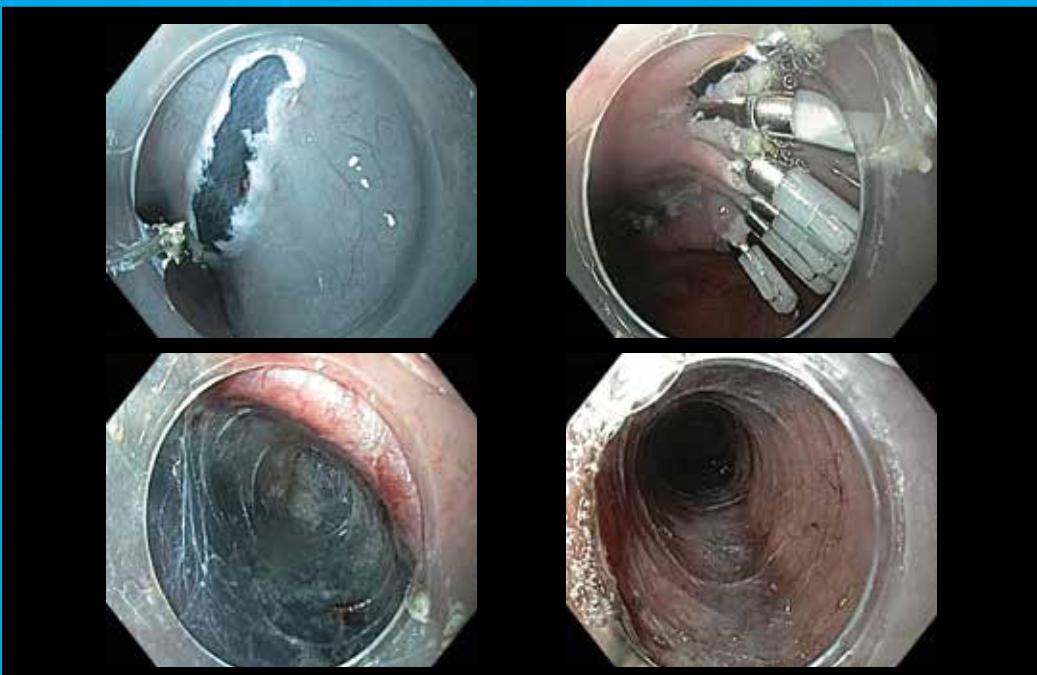




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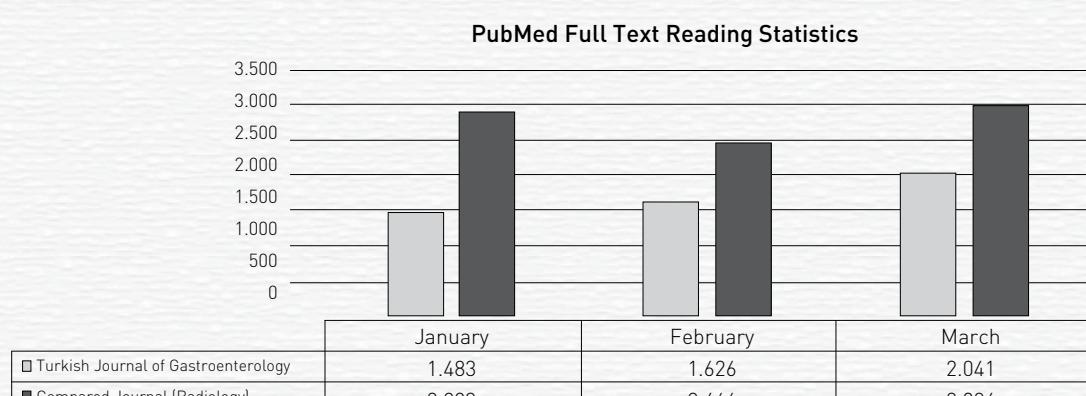


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As it is seen in graphics, our journal's attraction via PubMed is increasing. We made a comparative analysis with Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology which has the highest impact factor from Turkey (1.43), and more than ten years of archive is downloadable from PubMed. TJG's impact factor is 0.47 and only 16 months of archive is downloadable from PubMed. Another interesting point is that both journals were started to be indexed in SCI-EXP at the same time: While the IF of radiology journal rose from 0.77 to 1.43 (nearly doubled in 5 years), TJG's IF did not change at all (2009: 0.48, 2013/14: 0.47).

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