



From the Editor

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to announce that the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology experienced yet another year of success in 2018. According to the latest citation data released by Clarivate Analytics, the journal's new Impact Factor is now 1.107. Coupled with more submission, faster review process and publication times, higher impact factor underlines the continuing success of the journal as a medium of high quality communications in the field of Gastroenterology and Hepatology.

In the middle of the year, we would like to share some up-to-date information regarding the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology. During the first 6 months of 2019, the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology received 430 international submissions, including 330 original articles, 20 reviews, 25 diagnostic challenges and 55 letters to the editor.

We have participated in Digestive Disease Week (DDW) for the second time in 2019 in San Diego, and we have already booked our booth for United European Gastroenterology Week (UEG) in Barcelona. As we promoted our journal in these meetings to our international colleagues, the ones that already knew the journal had a chance to meet up with our editors.

We would appreciate hearing your thoughts and suggestions regarding the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology for our future collaborations.

I wish you all a happy vacations in the summer and hope that you can find time to follow our journal.

Sincerely,

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