



From the Editor

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased that 2019 was a great success for the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology. The impact factor of the journal was increased to 1.107 along with the international community's interest.

During 2019, the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology received more than 1000 submissions, 77% of which was original research articles. The overall acceptance rate was 26% in the same period.

We also changed our publication frequency due to the great interest of researchers from all over the world to the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology. Our journal has been published monthly since the first issue of 2019.

Furthermore, we have continued to promote the journal with the participation of international congresses. As in the last two years, Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology met their authors and readers at UEG and DDW.

As the last news of 2019, I would like to announce the change of the editorial board. After the past three years, I will have handed over the position of editor-in-chief to the new team as of 2020 January issue.

I wish great success to the new editor-in-chief and editorial board members, and I believe that the journal's increasing achievements will continue with their valuable contributions.

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology, I hope your new year be the most fruitful of all.

Sincerely,

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