

## Editorial

Journals and particularly scientific journals are like living organisms. Once you establish a new journal it evolves throughout time and grows like a child to its academic adolescence. The history of Cerrahpaşa Medical Journal (CMJ) dates back to 1970 when the first issue was published, and the publication period continued until 2009 without interruption. Then a stagnation period began which lasted until 2019 when our editorial team overtook the responsibility to resurrect the heritage of our predecessors and the institution.

The beginning of this resurrection period was both inspiring and challenging. With great effort, endurance, diligence and professionalism of the editorial team, in the first two years our journal was relisted in our national index, TR Dizin – ULAKBİM and as expected attracted the academic community. As a result, a considerably huge number of papers with high academic quality from all around Turkey was received by the CMJ and the journal entered a dynamic phase. The next academic goal was to be listed in international indices and this was achieved in the year of 2022, only after 2 years the new editorial team in charge which is a rather short period.

Now in this August 2023 issue, you will find 25 papers from 5 different countries, covering a broad perspective of general medicine from the treatment of writer's cramp to the diagnosis of asymptomatic tuberculosis.

At the edge of the artificial intelligence (AI) era, the academy will continue to grow and broaden its dimensions to fascinating horizons which may lead to a renaissance in publishing. Cerrahpaşa Medical Journal is at the edge of being listed in the Emerging SCI. With the motto "*Festina, lente!*" in academic journal publishing, success is not far away, as long as the academic and ethical principles are being considered.

It is a great pleasure for the preceding editor-in-chief *Ali Metin Kafadar* to hand over this honorable task and the legacy to the new editor-in-chief *Ali İbrahim Hatemi*. We would like to take this opportunity to thank to our authors, reviewers, publishers and readers, who supported CMJ throughout the last four years.

On behalf of the Editorial Board  
Ali Metin Kafadar & Ali İbrahim Hatemi