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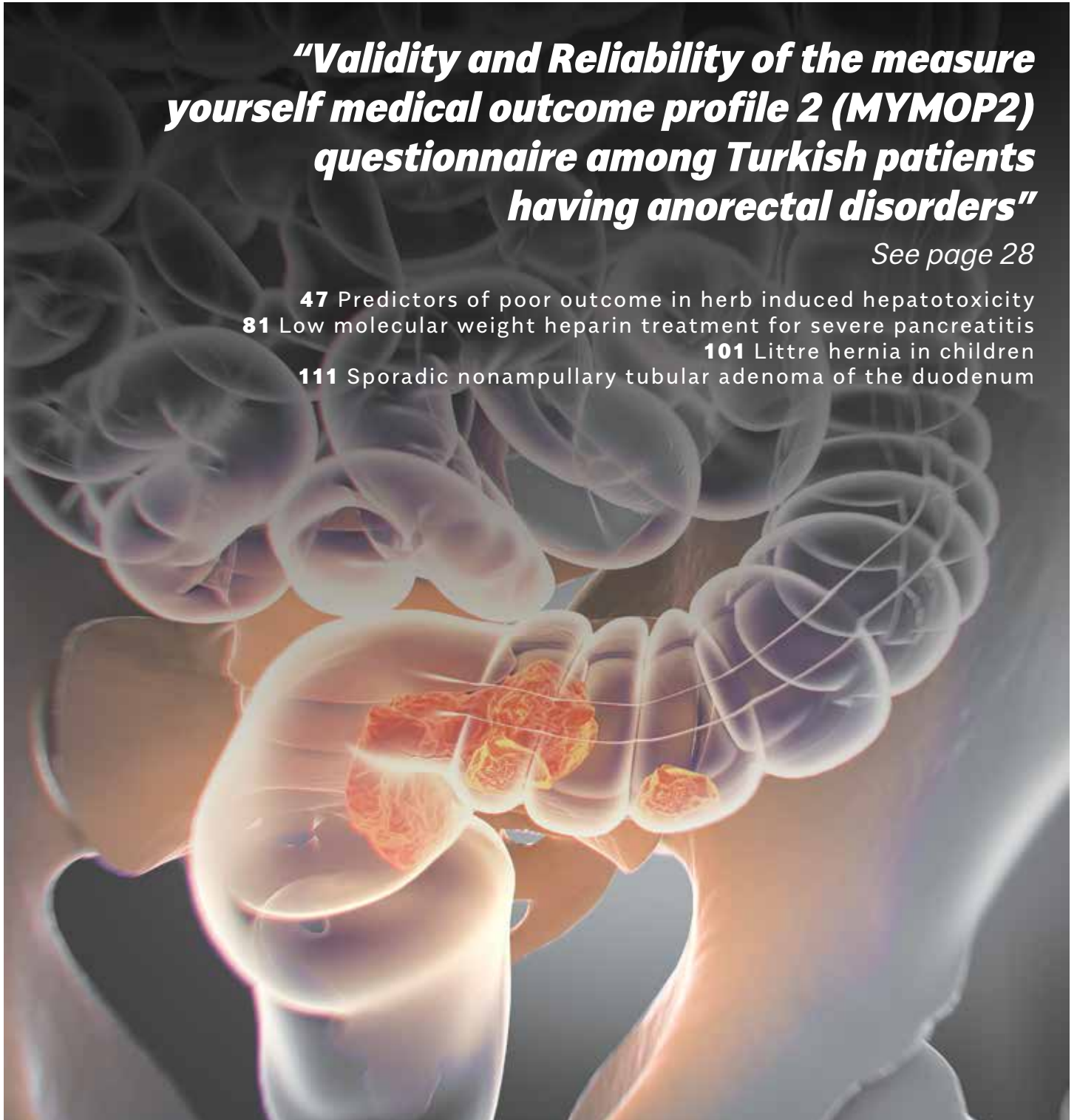
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As we are nearing 2019, on behalf of the editorial board of the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology, we wish you a happy, healthy and successful new year. When we look back to 2018, we are proud to say that our journal has made enormous strides.

To begin with, Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology has ceased print and become an online-only publication as of this issue. This environment-friendly decision will also help us cut the overall publication costs of the journal.

International community's interest in the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology has been continuing to increase over the years. During 2018, the Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology received more than 1000 international submissions from all over the world.

In 2018 Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology participated in the United European Gastroenterology Week (UEG) in Vienna. We have also participated in Digestive Disease Week (DDW) for the first time in 2018 in Washington D.C. and we have already booked our booth for DDW 2019 in San Diego. 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.

As Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology, we are fully aware that peer review is one of the cornerstones of a journal's academic success. From this point of view, we are pleased to announce that our journal has begun to integrate with Publons to make your efforts visible in the scholarly community.

You may now choose the Publons option, which you will see in reviewer invitation e-mails sent by our journal, to get recognition for your reviews on Publons and to automatically register the articles you have evaluated and had them added to your Publons profile.

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

Sincerely,

Osman Cavit Özdoğan, MD
Editor in Chief

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