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From the Editor

Dear Colleagues:

In previous issue, we revealed our decision to publish monthly. However as we received some complaints about the charge of 499 USD for the publishing costs for accepted studies from the prospective authors, we decided to go bi-monthly with dropping the charge to 299 USD for cost containment.

However this decrease in charge, prevented us to meet the monthly publishing costs, we put prospective authors' desire on top of our list as much as these are rational.

Our download rates are gradually increasing with 1483 in January, and 1626 in February from PubMed.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to reach full-text articles through pubmed which were published before January 2014, because necessary registrations were not made by Turkish Gastroenterology Foundation, the previous publisher, and the current president of our society refused to pay the due costs, rightly saying that this payment which is a huge amount is the responsibility of the previous publisher. The controversy is going on and we expect to settle the dispute with negotiations.

In these days, we are also publishing a supplement including 67 studies which have been accepted and left waiting for years with, gladly, making the publication of the accepted studies after years, sometimes up to three, as a history for TJG.

We are going to live up to our promise of evaluation in four weeks and publication in another four of submissions by July issue. In order to do these, we must be selective and we expect you to submit your most original studies to TJG.

We have been and are going to go ahead putting our vision in reality.

"Vision is the ability to see what is invisible to others" Mahatma Gandhi.

Best regards,

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Editor in Chief