



THE TURKISH JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

From the Editor

■ Dear Colleagues:

Gastroenterology as a discipline is providing one of the most fertile environments for academical physicians. However, most of the breakthrough and pivotal research papers are produced by some of the renowned centers and mostly published in top journals.

One would inquire; what is the role of journals like *Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology*?

The answer is that; we are trying to provide a ground for research papers that are original, but cannot find a place in famous journals for this or that reason. Hence, our aim is neither to publish non-original articles nor to help our colleagues to have better CV without merit. We do not publish *Turk J Gastroenterol* as a “me too” phenomenon as well.

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Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology?***

Gastroenterologists may acquire established knowledge from various sources ranging from textbooks to web-based non-journal sources.

Resultantly, our aim is to publish;

- Original articles,
- Highly interesting case series,
- Letters concerning previous articles and responses to them,
- Interesting images accompanied by the brief description of the cases,
- Summaries of the articles published in relevant journals,

With steady and consistent effort, we want a *Turk J Gastroenterol* with more readers, and more referrals. We are grateful to our colleagues who help us to build a strong journal, rather than to take the advantage of it.

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