



# THE TURKISH JOURNAL OF GASTROENTEROLOGY

## From the Editor

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to share some information regarding our journal with you.

- Evaluation processes of submitted manuscripts are now very speedy: Manuscripts accepted for publication are available online within 8 weeks of the final decision with a deposited DOI, and a citation is submitted to PubMed for these articles.
- Readers' interest in our published content is steadily increasing. You may review the 2-year usage statistics for our PubMed LinkOut links below.

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- You can now follow our journal with your mobile devices.

- We are maintaining our rank among the Gastroenterology journals covered in SCI Expanded. According to Web of Science data, 85% of citations we receive come from international

journals. This indicates that Turkish Journal of Gastroenterology is both followed and referenced by the international Gastroenterology community.

- Our goal is to increase the Impact Factor of our journal to "1" by the year 2018. We are working hard to reach this goal with the Editorial Board, Publisher Company, and the Executive Committee of Turkish Society of Gastroenterology. We expect you, our peers, to support this process by providing us with your comments, criticisms, suggestions, and contributions.

Sincerely,

**Hakan Şentürk**  
Editor in Chief

