

Dear friends and readers,

The Turkish Journal of Nephrology Editor-in-Chief position offers up a fresh set of learning experiences and challenges. Now, I am in the position of saying farewell; I am proud to declare that I have done my best to enhance the standard of papers, ensure regular publication on time, and improve the journal's international presence. It has been possible only due to the help and co-operation of the beloved editors of the *Turkish Journal of Nephrology*. I sincerely thank each of you for the excellent support provided.

In 2019, to be more reachable and reposition the journal as an international publication that serves the scientific community, we took a risky path and chose to change the journal's complete design, including its name. Today, I am pleased to announce that our hard work paid off, and the ratio of international publications increased to 28% from 5%.

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With the new Editorial Team's and new Editor-in-Chief Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu's creative ideas for growth and diversity, I am confident that the success of the *Turkish Journal of Nephrology* will only increase.

With warmest wishes,
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