Our previous editor Hakan Caner, who made great contributions to the Turkish Neurosurgical Society and Journal of Turkish Neurosurgery, unfortunately passed away on December 18, 2013. We are saddened because of his unexpected loss, and we will always remember him and continue his legacy on this journal. We continue to work on the journal, and we will publish our January issue in a few days. Hakan Caner had already reviewed this issue during the preparation period, and we therefore did not change the editorial board for the January issue of the journal but we had to remove his name because of legal requirements. However, removing his name from the journal will not remove his name from our thoughts, and we respectfully remember Hakan Caner’s legacy to our Neurosurgical Community and to our Journal. Lastly, being aware of our own responsibility as chief editor and the editorial board, we continue our work to produce a more widely cited and more effective journal.

Deniz BELEN