Dear Colleagues,

We are going to share some new features with you starting with this edition. As in all health care areas, there are new advances in neurosurgery every day. Our knowledge is growing with great momentum in a large range, from new surgical techniques to nanometer-level treatment methods and from technological advances to epidemiological studies. It is not always possible to follow all subjects in our fields and to be fully aware of new developments. We therefore wish to present interesting new advances in fundamental neurosciences in the form of news. We have started a new section named Turkish Neuro-Excursion starting with this edition. We aim to provide scientific data such as continuing scientific studies and interesting study results in this section. We will also publish paramedical subjects such as history, art and culture that may or may not be related to our field in the same section. You will get to know Hagia Sophia, accepted as one of the most eminent works of world architecture and visited by millions of people every year, in this edition. We also expect your contributions for this section.

Surgical videos will be accepted to our journal again starting with this issue. Video files up to 40 megabytes in size can be uploaded in AVI, MPEG or MP4 format. You can find the necessary information in the “Instruction to The Authors” section of the journal. It may be possible to increase video file size and number of formats accepted in the future depending on the demand.

I respectfully hope to see you all again in the next issue.

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