Dear Colleagues,

Starting with the January 2015 Issue, the Turkish Neurosurgery Chief Editor post is delivered to me from my friend Prof. Dr. Deniz Belen, whose contribution in the past year to raise the scientific level of the Journal has been outstanding. I know how lucky I am to have the chance of working with a diligent and dedicated team. Our aim in this new period is to publish more research papers including high level experimental and clinical studies.

In the last three years, 187 case reports and 227 research papers covering the work of neurosurgeons and scientists from 19 different countries have been published in Turkish Neurosurgery. Since we already have a number of accepted case report papers, I prefer not to encourage our authors to send more case reports. Instead, I would like to welcome research studies focusing on contemporary topics of neurosurgery.

I believe that the Turkish Neurosurgery will continue its international success fostering a sophisticated platform for research and debate, reaching neurosurgeons of many more countries in the coming period.

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