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EDITORIAL

We present you the last issue of 2018 with a total of 11 studies, including 9 original research articles, two of which are from abroad, and 2 case reports.

In the original research articles, you can find three interesting studies about *Toxoplasma*, *Leishmania* and *Trypanosoma*, which are among protozoan parasites located in tissues. A study on the prevalence of blastocystis, which is becoming more and more important in our country, and another study from the province of Niğde, which examines the status of blood protozoans in pigeons, are also included in this issue. A detailed study on four parasites which are difficultly identified in direct examination, a rare study on flea infestations that cause problems particularly in cats and dogs, and an interesting study on the entomological remains in soil samples are also published in this issue.

This issue also includes three different articles examining the relationship between HIV and toxoplasmosis, malaria and intestinal protozoa, one article about the modeling of cutaneous Leishmaniasis in the province of Mersin, and one article focusing on cystic Echinococcosis in our eastern cities. In the area of entomology, there are articles on *Pediculus capitis*, bird louse, and *Culex pipiens*. Moreover, this issue includes a detailed study examining the molecular characterization of moth flies.

In the case reports, two cases on different subjects, which we think you will find interesting, are presented in detail.

The writing rules of our journal have been renewed and detailed. I would like to point out that it would be of great help to the authors in order to speed up the process during the preparation of the articles and the process of uploading the articles to the system. The manuscript rules and all of the required forms can be reached on the web page of our journal under the tab of "Instruction for Authors".

I would like to re-emphasize that making citations from the articles in our journal for the studies that will be published in the journals included in the SCI/SCI-Expanded is very important during the application process of our journal to this index. I hope that this issue of the "Turkish Parasitology Journal", which is one of the most important components of our scientific field and one of tools that strengthen us, will contribute to your scientific works and knowledge.

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