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EDITORIAL

We present you the first issue of 2017 with 13 articles, including 8 original research articles, 4 case reports, one of which is from another country, and 1 letter to editor.

In this issue, there is an article investigating the prevalence of *Toxoplasma gondii* positivity in blood donors in Iran, which will allow our colleagues studying in this area to make comparison with the situation in our country. Moreover, this issue includes an article on the prevalence of *Cryptosporidium* in calves in the province of Kars; an article on *T. annulata* which is an important protozoon; an article that is considered to be helpful for our colleagues studying molecular subjects; an article investigating the presence of parasites in environmental water; an article emphasizing that zoonoses must be paid attention; an article displaying the state of house dust allergens in the province of Erzincan; and an article on angler fish parasites. As usual, case reports have been selected among those on different subjects and it has been paid attention that they present new knowledge in their areas.

It has been noticed that while loading the articles on the system, some problems related to the forms that must be submitted with the article materials are encountered. All of these forms can be reached in the tab of "Instructions for Authors" on the website of our journal. I would like to emphasize on this point because complete submission of these forms while loading an article will shorten the process.

I would like to restate 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 present you my respect hoping that this issue of the "Turkish Journal of Parasitology", 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.

Prof. Yusuf Özbel
Chief Editor