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EDITORIAL

We present you the second issue of this year with 18 articles including 10 original research articles, 1 review, and 7 case reports.

This issue includes a valuable study on the parasites affecting appendicitis, as well as the articles on toxoplasmosis and amoebiasis in the field of medical parasitology. Furthermore, a comprehensive review about vector arthropod problems in hospitals and their solutions, and 7 case reports on different subjects are included.

A meeting was organized by the publishing company of our journal, AVES, in partnership with Thomson Reuters in Istanbul on September 15, 2015. Prof. Dr. Ahmet Kızılay for ULAKBİM TR and Steve Smith and David Thomas from Thomson Reuters for 'Web of Science' attended this meeting as speakers. We made contacts with both the authorities of the publishing company and Mr. Smith for our journal to be included in SCIE list. It was emphasized that our journal met all criteria qualitatively and quantitatively, but its citation count in the journals included in SCI and SCIE list was inadequate. Therefore, for the articles in our journal to be cited in the studies published especially in international journals, we kindly request our esteemed colleagues to give due importance to this point.

With the hope that this issue of "Turkish Parasitology Journal", one of the most important components of our scientific field and one of tools that strengthen us, will contribute to your scientific work and knowledge, I present you my respect.

Prof. Yusuf Özbel Chief Editor