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EDITORIAL

We present you the second issue of this year with 19 articles consisting of 10 original research articles, 2 review, and 7 case reports.

In this issue, there are articles in the field of parasitology that attract attention on the importance of malaria, toxoplasmosis, and cystic echinococcosis diseases and there are two articles that include the species of ticks in Kütahya province and the distribution of house dust mites in Erzincan province.

There is also a comprehensive review where up to date articles in Turkey about the head louse, which is a common infestation in our country as well as in many European countries and can cause social problems, are discussed and addressed in this issue. Moreover, a taxonomic review of metazoan parasites of Antarctic fish, which was performed also with the efforts of Turkish scientists, was also included in this issue and has been offered to the scientific world.

In order to evaluate the articles more thoroughly in our journal, our new co-editors designated in the field of Medical and Veterinary Parasitology have started to work actively. I thank them one more time for their valuable scientific contributions.

I thank our community for their efforts to improve our journal, especially our teachers who sacrificed their valuable time to review the articles and if you face any problems about the online system of the journal, I would like to emphasize that you can directly inform me. Both our publisher AVES and PLEKSUS solve the lapses with extreme meticulousness and haste.

With the hope that this issue of "Turkish Parasitology Journal", one of the most important elements of our scientific field and a tool that strengthens us, will be useful to your scientific work and knowledge, I pay you my respect.

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