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## EDITORIAL

This first issue of 2012 includes 9 original research articles and 5 case reports. Although there have been no reported malaria case in our country for the past two years this issue includes two articles containing data about retrospective surveys held in various provinces of Turkey and also imported malaria cases, which are gaining importance these days, an article containing the result of 5 years of work concerned with detecting *E. histolytica* and *Giardia* antigens in stool samples, and a new article presented by researchers who are continuing their research on lice species found on birds and articles on stool examination. Hydatid cyst cases make up a significant proportion of the case reports submitted to our journal and, a certain number of these are included in every issue, as you can observe in this issue, I present my respects and hope this issue will be useful to your scientific researches and archives.

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