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EDITORIAL

We have included 11 research articles and 5 case reports in this latest issue of our journal of 2012. We are glad to see that the number of case reports submitted to our journal on medical parasitology field is increasing as well as the number of case reports submitted in veterinary parasitology field. In parallel to this development in medical parasitology field, we have decided to only evaluate extra ordinary case reports for publication and leave the ordinary cases out of scope during the system admin stage.

In total we have included 62 manuscripts - 43 research articles, 15 case reports, 2 review articles and 2 letters to the editor - in 4 issues we have published this year. A greater number of articles are being evaluated for publication at the moment. On behalf of the editorial board I would like to thank all of our colleagues who supported us and helped us shape the history of our science field by submitting manuscripts and by evaluating manuscripts rigorously.

Due to the increasing number of manuscripts submitted, the increasing number of our colleagues receiving academic promotion and our need to receive the opinions of at least reviewers on each manuscript we are planning to create a richer reviewer list next year so we can keep the evaluation process of each manuscript as short as possible.

One of our journals most important goals is being accepted for coverage by Science Citation Index-Expanded and the Turkish Journal of Parasitology will be eligible to re-apply for evaluation in 2013. For this reason we are aiming to complete out application by March 2013. The monthly average number of clicks received by our journal on PubMed – the most important database our journal is indexed in- is around 1000. Our open-access policy is the reason of this situation and it increases the number of citations our journal receives both nationally and internationally.

I hope this latest issue will be usefull for your studies and archives.

Best regards.

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Editor-in-Chief