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Dear Readers,

I am happy to announce that our journal is going through an innovative development process this year. We are entering into a new stage with important structural changes by which our journal will be acknowledged internationally in its field.

Firstly, our journal will be titled “Turkish Journal of Nephrology” as of January 2019, which is more brief but inclusive. We have also changed our publication frequency and will publish quarterly. Our enriched content will be presented with an entirely renewed website. Following from these structural changes, we have decided to publish all papers in English, considering that it is extensively accepted as the main language in scientific communication.

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