

Editorial

A New Beginning with a New Name

*“You can never step into the same river twice”
- Heraclitus*

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.

Turkish Journal of Nephrology is now a fully open access journal. We have updated our practices in accordance with the Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI) and our content will be licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution International License. This means all its content may freely be copied, redistributed, and reused, transformed and built upon the material for any purpose as long as the author and original source are properly cited.

As the highlight of the very first issue of 2019, we co-published an internationally recognized Editorial of the World Kidney Day which focuses on the burden of kidney disease this year. Turkish Journal of Nephrology is one of the many journals that publish this editorial to help raise awareness of kidney disease and disparities in its prevention and management worldwide.

I would like to express my deep gratitude to the executive committee of the Turkish Society of Nephrology and all editorial board members for their encouraging support. I hope you enjoy the very content of this new issue and wish that you will accompany the progress of our journal with your valuable contributions.

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