



# TÜRK. PEDIATRİ ARŞİVİ

## TURKISH ARCHIVES of PEDIATRICS

### Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to talk about the history and current status of our journal. The Turkish Pediatric Association was established in 1930. We celebrated the 85<sup>th</sup> establishment anniversary of the Turkish Pediatric Association on February the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 all together. Our journal was initially published in 1934 with the name of “Pediatric Clinic” and continued to be published twice a year for three years. After taking a break for a while, it was started to be published again in 1966 with the name of “Istanbul Pediatric Clinic” and has been regularly published until the present time. The name of our journal was changed in 1997 as “The Turkish Archives of Pediatrics”. It is being published five times yearly one of which is the special congress edition. Our journal was included in the Turkish Medical Index in 2006. It was included in SCI-E in January 2009. However, it was excluded from SCI-E, since we could not reach a sufficient number of citation. It has been recently accepted by Pubmed Central. After a while, it will be visualized in Pubmed Central including a few prior editions. We are trying to reenter into SCI-E. We hope that we can reach a larger audience this time, since we will also be in Pubmed Central and our number of citation will be higher.

If there is anyone issuing a periodical among you, they would know that this business is like an endless marathon. As soon as one edition is published, the works of the next edition start. Our worthful master Professor Dr. Nil Arısoy has been our editor for more than twenty years. Although she retired, she continued to work as our editor until the present time with our insistency. We have learned so much from our master and will continue to learn further. Our dear friend Professor Dr. Tülay Erkan has also laboured so much beside our master for so many years both as assistant editor and director of the journal. I express my gratitude to both in the name of readers, authors and the whole journal team. I have been in the team for 14 years. They have delivered the flag to us. We will try to advance our journal further with the new team we have established with the participation of our new friends.

*Best regards*

**Ayşe Güler Eroğlu**