



We sincerely wish the happy and healthy days to all my colleagues and their families. We are happy to accomplish the third issue of 2017.

There are 5 clinical research articles in this issue. The first article is analysis of the spinal canal diameters. In the second article, in the patients with transitional vertebral deformity, iliolumbar ligaments are analyzed. In the third study, the result of the anterior discectomies in the 338 patients are presented. In the fourth study is from Adana which was analyzed F18-FDG PET-CT in diagnosing, treating and monitoring of spinal infections. Fifth study is about clinical outcome of the ultrasound guided epidural injection.

In this issue, 2 case report and a case series are presented. In the case series is about spinal surgery complicated with some congenital and childhood neural diseases

Percutaneous sacroplasty for the treatment of sacral pedicle screw loosening in an osteoporotic patient was reported. Second one is about the OPL calcification.

In this issue, a review article were included. In this review article, congenital chest wall deformities associated spinal deformities were presented.

In this issue, in the “Frontiers of the Spinal Surgery” section, the sections about spinal fractures in the book of Razi are reported.

We wish healthy, successful and peaceful days to Turkish Spinal Surgery family and we present our deepest respects.

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