



DEAR COLLEAGUES,

We sincerely wish the summer of 2016 brings peace, happiness and health to all my colleagues and their families. We are happy to accomplish the third issue of 2016.

There are 6 research articles in this issue. The first article is about the morphologic analysis of the nerve root tunnel of the sacrum. In the second article, radiologic outcomes have been evaluated with comparing sharp and round type of the kyphosis. The third study is about the school screening for the scoliosis. In the fourth study, epidemiologic analysis of anterior cervical disc herniation are presented. In the fifth study, evaluation of the patients treated with thoracic and lumbar instrumentation has done. The last article are about the TLICS classification of the thoracolumbar fractures. We believe that all

those studies will quietly interest the readers.

In this issue, three case report were presented. One of them is from South Korea about the new fracture in the fused area without history of injury after removal of the pedicular screws. Second one is about the case with the multiple meningeal cysts. The last one is a case with the fibrous displasia.

In this issue, two review articles about the rehabilitation of the paraplegic patients and recent advances in the medical therapy of the osteoporosis were also presented.

In this issue, in the “Frontiers of the Spinal Surgery” section, the biography was presented about the Prof. Fahir ÖZER. The author of the this article is Dr. Onur Yaman.

The “Marmara Spinal Group Meetings”, which includes İstanbul and neighboring cities and which is conducted to increase the interests of especially assistants and new specialist on spinal surgery and to contribute to their trainings and to transfer the experiences of experienced colleagues and will be organized each month regularly by the regulatory board, and which Assoc. Prof. Dr. Onat ÜZÜMCÜGİL will perform the headship this year just elected and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Halil BURÇ perform the secretariat just elected, you can find the other meeting contents from the announcements section.

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

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