

**Dear Colleagues,**

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

There are 6 research articles in this issue. The first article is about the anterior instrumentation and fusion of cervical dislocations. The second one is also about spinal trauma. Posterior impaction of the retropulsed bone fragments in the thoracolumbar fracture was discussed in this article. The third study is about the tuberculosis spondylitis of the spine. In the fourth study, sagittal balance of the patients treated with posterior segmental instrumentation for AIS was evaluated. The last two articles are about the microdiscectomy and kyphoplasty. We believe that all those studies will quietly interest the readers.

In this issue, a review article about the pediatric thoracolumbar spine fracture and a technical note about extended lumbar laminectomy were also presented.

In this issue, in the “Frontiers of the Spinal Surgery” section, the biography was presented about the Prof. Mahir Gülşen. The author of this article is me.

The “Marmara Spinal Group Meetings”, which includes İstanbul and neighboring cities and which is conducted to increase the interests of especially assistants and new specialists 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. Mehmet Aydoğan will perform the headship this year and Yunus Atıcı performs the secretariat, will be continued. 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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