

## Editorial Notice

Dear Colleagues,

The estimated doubling time of medical knowledge was 3.5 years in 2010 and is expected to be 0.2 years by 2020. For neuroscience this duration is even shorter, making high-quality journals essential in this field.

Our journal Turkish Neurosurgery has been one of the most preferred journals among neurosurgeons worldwide due to its increasing quality and high scientific level. It therefore attracts an increasing number of articles and the competition for publishing is getting harder every day, increasing the responsibility to the editorial team and reviewers to evaluate the papers carefully.

At the same time, there are many accepted papers in our “ahead of print” section waiting to be published. We had been giving DOI numbers for these papers and their abstracts could be reached online through the journal’s webpage. In order to prevent the information in the papers from becoming outdated, we decided to prepare the full text PDF of the accepted papers and publish them online in the same section, which will also enable these papers to be used officially for academic promotions. Our goal in the near future is publishing these papers in Pubmed using the abbreviation “epub ahead of print”.

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