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Dear Colleagues,

It is with big pleasure that I welcome you to the first issue of the new year. In this issue, reviews of new investigations in the field of emergency medicine and original research are included. One of our most important goals is to mediate appropriately the sharing of knowledge and experience among emergency medicine specialists, researchers and academicians. This issue included 3 original research articles and 2 interesting cases, covering various topics in emergency medicine.

Our first article evaluates the knowledge and attitudes of physical education students about basic life support. Our second article compares the clinical and laboratory features in ileus and subileus patients. Our third article provides information about the clinical evaluation of ethanol-positive patients in emergency services. In addition to these, our first case report includes information about DRESS syndrome associated with Methimazole, and the second case report includes information about renal colic-like presentation of splenic artery aneurysm rupture. These published studies appeal not only to academics but also to all healthcare professionals interested in emergency medicine. I hope they will contribute to new studies for students and researchers.

I would like to thank all of heros (researchers, reviewers, editorial board and publisher team) for their effort and dedication. We are happy to present you the latest updates in emergency medicine and we will strive to mediate all your contributions to science in the way of highest quality.

Best regards,

Prof. Hakan OĞUZTÜRK, MD  
Editor in Chief

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