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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to present you with the first issue of our journal in 2026. Our most important goal is to offer new information to the academic world and medical literature, to share new analyses, and to disseminate the most consistent studies together. This issue is now ready for publication with three original articles, a letter to the editor, and a case presentation of significant importance from an emergency medicine perspective. Our original articles address important topics and make valuable contributions to the literature.

Our first article highlights the importance of lactate biomarkers in determining the prognosis of infectious disease patients requiring intensive care, for emergency medicine specialists. Another article contains findings that could serve as important warnings for future generations regarding the COVID-19 pandemic, which has profoundly affected the entire world. Our final original article is a bibliometric analysis of prostate cancer, highlighting the latest trends in the literature on this subject. This issue also features a letter to the editor regarding the relationship between essential amino acids and suicidal attempts, a common occurrence in emergency medicine practice. Ultrasonography is now frequently used for diagnostic purposes in emergency departments. The case presentation we published in this issue is a trap case that can be seen on lung ultrasonography. The articles we present to you in this issue are addressed to all physicians.

First and foremost, the efforts of the researchers and authors in the creation of this work are immense. And I would also like to thank the reviewers who dedicated their valuable time to ensuring the quality of the articles. I would also like to thank the editorial board and the publishing team who were behind this entire work. In our next steps, we will work even harder for Emergency Medicine and continue to bring you the latest current topics.

Sincerely,

Assoc. Prof. Ahmet Burak ERDEM, MD  
Editor in Chief

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