



Dear Readers,

We are delighted to share the first issue of our magazine for 2021 with you. In this issue, we share a total of 26 scientific studies with you.

Diabetes is an important chronic disease that we frequently encounter in primary care and we manage it effectively. A compilation of studies in this issue discusses the role of homocysteine in the screening of diabetic retinopathy. We think it is a compilation to be read with interest.

Prenatal care, pregnancy and postpartum processes are some of the most actively managed topics by family physicians and we have three research articles dealing with these topics in our journal issue. K ksoy et al. emphasized in their studies that the usage rates of iron and vitamin D are still not at the desired level despite the support programs carried out for many years. We know that women's education positively affects almost all parameters related to health. Talukder et al. reveal with a national level study that the purchase of prenatal care services is related to the education level of women. The last study on this subject is about the frequency of psychiatric symptoms in pregnancy in our country. In this study, it was found that 46.5% of pregnant women had psychiatric symptoms.

Obesity is an important public health problem all over the world and therefore, all kinds of studies on this subject are among the priority topics in our journal. In this issue, there are two studies on obesity. One of which presents the prevalence of obesity in university students and the other presents obesity prevalence in primary school students. Child health finds its place in this issue with two studies. While the first of these studies is about the hearing screening tests carried out successfully in primary care, the other deals with the treatment of hypertension in children.

Apart from these topics, in this issue, our readers will be familiarized with studies related to environmental health, women's health, smoking and COVID 19, which have been indispensable in our issues for the last year. We hope to meet you in a new issue in August...

On behalf of the editorial board

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