Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to be with you on the special issue of CSMJ of 2022 that has just been published. It has passed approximately 3 years as we met with the first cases and then pandemics of COVID-19. After the pandemics, there were lots of publications about COVID-19, especially in all age groups. However, as the time passed and vaccines were developed, although COVID-19 infections continued, we all had enough knowledge and data for both prevention and treatment of this coronavirus infection. Therefore, we aimed to establish the most updated data about COVID-19 infection and to discuss this topic from all aspects. As you will see in this issue, the authors of the reviews mentioned about epidemiology, pathophysiology, risk factors, clinical and radiological findings, diagnostic and therapeutic approaches and vaccination about Covid-19 infection. In this issue, you will also read about the COVID-19 infection in different specific populations. I think these articles will provide several important and updated insights for all readers.

For this issue, I want to thank Merih Çetinkaya, Chief Editor of CSMJ, Özlem Altuntaş Aydın, Special Issue Editor, and all authors who contributed to this special issue with their articles. We will continue to discuss different important and up to date topics in special issues of CSMJ in future. I also want to thank all readers and authors for their support of CSMJ as we have been in four indexes and we believe to be indexed in more in the next months with all your kind help.

I wish you all a happy new year and want to meet you in the other issues of CSMJ in 2023.

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