



Editorial

Northwestern Medical Journal has gained a remarkable popularity despite its short history with the first issue launched in April 2021.

In the second issue, we have 5 original articles, 1 case report and 1 review, which are supposed to draw the attention of medical professionals. As an interesting topic, the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on pediatric bronchoscopy for foreign body aspiration has been presented by Dr. Yeliz Kart. Another hot topic, the association between the inflammatory parameters and Bell's palsy prognosis has been investigated by Dr. Ergün Sevil. The relationship between microalbuminuria and metabolic parameters in a normotensive population with obesity has been analyzed in detail by Dr. Mehmet Avcı et al. The predictive value of serum human chorionic gonadotropin during methotrexate treatment has been investigated by Dr. Firat Ekmez. Dr. Batuhan Gencer has written the first case report of our journal that presents an unusual case of a tree-related injury. Dr. Gülali Aktaş et al. have revisited Behçet's disease with its current diagnostic and therapeutic aspects.

We would like to express our gratitude to our readers, authors, and reviewers, as well as our publisher, for their valuable contributions.

We look forward to receiving your excellent contributions for our next issues.

Sincere greetings,
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Editor-in-chief