



Editorial

We are pleased to publish the second issue of Northwestern Medical Journal for 2022. We appreciate the valuable support of our contributors for the ongoing popularity of our journal in the healthcare-focused scientific community.

In this issue, we have 7 original articles and 1 case report that cover interesting and contemporary topics. As an interesting topic,

Dr. Nergiz Zorbozan et al. investigated whether we can rely on the blood gas point of care analyzer. Dr. Lezan Keskin et al. shared their findings on the effectiveness of obesity treatment on oxidative stress. The impacts of Anatolian syrup on experimentally induced acetaminophen and lipopolysaccharide-associated acute kidney injury in rats were presented by Dr. Selma Erdoğan Düzcü et al. Another hot topic, the sonographic evaluation of respiratory muscles in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and its association with severity of exacerbation was reviewed by Dr. Semiha Akbulut et al. Dr. Muhammed Emin Demirkol et al. evaluated the prognostic value of complete blood count parameters in COVID-19 patients. Dr. Arzu Meyri Yoldaş et al. evaluated the importance of vitamins in pediatric COVID-19 patients. Dr. Fatih Kurt presented a case report on ulnar sensory neuropathy as a new neurological complication of COVID-19 infection. The cerebral effects of thiopental and propofol infusion in traumatic brain-injured rats were comparatively assessed by Dr. Yıldırım Kılıçcıoğlu et al.

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Sincere greetings,
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