



Editorial

We are glad to announce the third issue of Northwestern Medical Journal for 2022. We are grateful for the ongoing support of our authors and readers as reflected to the increased visibility and popularity of our journal.

In this issue, we have 7 original articles and 2 case reports that cover popular interesting and contemporary topics. We have received our international contributions from Bangladesh and Indonesia and we are hopeful to have a further amplified number of international scientific community. Akif Gunes et al. investigated the complication profile in adult tonsillectomy patients. Dono Indarto et al. reported the subchronic effects of bay leaves (*Syzygium polyanthum*) extract on body weight, physical changes and mortality in female wistar rats with low iron diet. Seyma Ozturk et al. reported a spontaneous ileoileal intussusception as a rare cause of intestinal obstruction. Merve Damla Korkmaz comparatively evaluated the impacts of ozone and hyaluronic acid in the treatment of knee osteoarthritis. Humeyra Celik et al. evaluated the cytotoxic effects of calcitriol on osteosarcoma cells. Serife Mehlike Kuskonmaz et al. reported an interesting case of subacute thyroiditis associated with adalimumab. Alp Özel et al. studied the quality of sleep per physical activity levels in patients with lung cancer. Mehrunnissa Khanom et al. shared their Bangladeshi experience with online classes in undergraduate medical teaching. Mehmet Sait Altintas et al. assessed the predictive potential of leukocyte and lipid-based inflammation indices for asymptomatic organ damage in patients with newly diagnosed hypertension without treatment.

We appreciate the efforts and contributions of our readers, authors, reviewers, and publisher, Akdema®, for the publication of Northwestern Medical Journal. We hope to meet you in our forthcoming issues in 2023.

Sincere greetings,
Prof. Ahmet Ural, M.D.
Editor-in-chief