



Dear Readers,

In the first issue of 2024, we are pleased to be with you. In this issue, we will share with you original research articles, case reports and letters to the editor. We see from this journal statistics that our journal has a significant readership abroad. This increases our motivation to a great extent.

Recently, resistant scabies cases have challenged us in our daily practice. Scabies, a highly contagious infestation, can affect individuals of all ages and socioeconomic levels. Şahin et al. share with us their data on 1261 scabies cases treated between 2022 and 2023. One of the striking situations in the study is that 9% of the patients were diagnosed in cases hospitalized for a reason other than scabies, perhaps...

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has lost its grip, post-COVID syndrome has started to take place on our agenda. Post-COVID syndrome is defined as symptoms that persist or emerge after virus infection. The Turkish reliability and validity study of the COVID-19 Yorkshire Rehabilitation Scale (C-19 YRS), a scale developed for this purpose, is another study in this issue. In this study, Çelik et al. showed that the scale can be used in the Turkish population.

COVID-19 can lead to many neuropsychiatric consequences. Eray et al. investigated the relationship between risk factors for depression, anxiety, sleep quality, biological rhythms and taste and smell disorders in COVID-19 patients. As a result of the study, it was observed that COVID-19 patients had a higher risk of developing mood disorders, irregular biological rhythms and sleep disorders compared to healthy controls.

Another reliability and validity study was conducted by Kulak et al. In this study, the American Scale of Clinician Support for Patient Activation was validated for use in Turkey. The Turkish version of the scale was found to be a valid and reliable tool for assessing clinicians' views on patients' self-management.

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Hope to meet you in the summer...

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