



## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

We are proud to announce that the first issue of the 4<sup>th</sup> volume of European Eye Research is published. In this issue you will find 14 original articles and 1 review on anaesthesia in ophthalmic surgery.

In this issue, you will find 3 articles in the field of retina. In the first article, it is stated that pearl necklace finding is quite common in patients with retinal vein occlusion on optic coherence tomography (OCT) and this finding is overlooked compared to other more common findings. Another article is the evaluation of the effect of ectopic inner foveal layer thickness on metamorphopsia in patients with idiopathic epiretinal membrane. Another study in the field of retina is the evaluation of the effectiveness of web-based artificial intelligence in the classification of vitreomacular interface diseases. The last retina study in this issue is an observational study on the cost of anti-VEGF drugs in diabetic macular edema.

Herein, 2 studies on glaucoma are included. In the first study, surgical options and results in juvenile glaucoma patients are discussed. The other study evaluated the efficacy of selective laser trabeculoplasty in patients with pseudoexfoliation glaucoma and ocular hypertension.

In the ocular surface area, there are 2 studies: a study evaluating the effect of chewing gum on tear production and a study evaluating ocular surface and corneal parameters in patients using masks.

Apart from these studies, there is an in vitro study evaluating the relationship between silicone oil and bevacizumab. There are also a survey-based study on the opinion of Turkish ophthalmologists about telemedicine, a study evaluating ocular parameters in obesity patients, a retrospective study evaluating the scientific publications of Turkish female ophthalmologists to determine whether there is a gender difference, and a study evaluating the view of medical residents. Finally, there is a study on the effect of corneal incision from the vertical axis on astigmatism during cataract surgery.

In addition to these original articles, there is a review of anaesthesia techniques in ophthalmic surgery. This review contains information that we may overlook in our daily practice but is quite important for patient safety.

We would like to thank our esteemed referees and you, our esteemed readers and Kare Publishing, who continued to support us under all circumstances for 3 years now. We will continue to work as a team by increasing our journal publication quality day by day, to reach a better place in the international arena.

On behalf of the editorial team, we invite your scientific articles, reviews and case reports to be published in European Eye Research for publication in the upcoming issues.

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