



## **Editorial**

Dear Colleagues,

I would like to share an important development regarding our journal in this last issue of 2015. The Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology has been accepted for being indexed in the "Emerging Sources Citation Index" (ESCI), which has just been launched by Thomson-Reuters as a part of Web of Science. In parallel to this development, the journal's content is now available and searchable in Web of Science starting with the April 2015 issue. If Thomson-Reuters find the journals indexed in ESCI accordant with their criteria, they will select them for SCIE without any requirement for an application. Thus, our responsibility has increased with this improvement. From now on, we set to work by targeting SCIE. We know that our authors submitting their studies to the journal and you, our honorable readers, will be our greatest supporters during this period. The citations to the articles published in our journal will increase the journal's citation activity and help us to get over the most important barrier.

Dear colleagues, a review titled "Medical Thoracoscopy at 105. Anniversary" prepared by Prof. Dr. Muzaffer Metintaş, who has very valuable studies on pleural diseases, is included in this issue. We believe that this review will make an overwhelming impression in the professional fields of thoracic diseases and thoracic surgery. Moreover, another review titled "Percutaneous Tracheostomy in the Intensive Care" has a characteristic of a source that can be benefited in clinical practice. We also hope that you will read the research articles and case reports included in this issue on various topics with great pleasure.

On the occasion of that this is the last issue of 2015, I wish the year of 2016 to bring happy days full of peace and love to the world, our region, and our country.

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