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Editorial

We present to you a new issue of the Eurasian Journal of Pulmonology, which includes interesting studies. Although minimal, we hope to relieve the world from fight, violence, starvation, and premature deaths with the help of content-based articles. These articles will probably not remediate the above-mentioned problems, but they can contribute to the occurrence of enlightened minds, which will give rise to a world without wars.

In this issue, we begin with two actual reviews. One is regarding high-flow oxygen therapy, which is gradually becoming more common in clinical practice, and the other is on ex vivo lung perfusion, which is used almost routinely for lung transplantation and expected to contribute to resolve donor issues.

In addition, some aspects of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease that need to be emphasized are discussed in two original research articles.

We hope that you will read the article by Tural Önür et al. regarding the effects of omalizumab therapy on various markers in asthmatic patients with great interest.

Moreover, this issue includes two successful articles on smoking. These multi-centered, well-designed studies investigated the importance of partner support and factors that are effective in unassisted smoking cessation. We hope that both articles will be referred to frequently and will be insightful.

This issue ends with two studies from Spain. The first article summarizes an interesting and rare case of respiratory distress. The other briefly reports the surgical management of subcutaneous emphysema.

We will soon have the Respiratory Congress (Turkish Respiratory Research Society, 39th National Congress, October 14–18, 2017; İzmir-<http://solunum.org.tr/solunum2017>) which will have a busy scientific schedule. We would like to state that we are prepared to assess your studies, enigmatic cases, and rare radiological or clinical images, which will be presented in this congress, for publication. This journal aims to introduce your valuable studies and the results of your scientific work to the entire world.

With warm regards,

Levent Dalar
Editor in Chief