

**ADDENDUM to 'History of Lung Transplantation'  
published in SOLUNUM, August 2013 issue**

After this review was published, it was welcomed both with enthusiasm and resentment. I thank those of the readers who gave me their valuable feedback during the whole process of writing and publishing this article and afterwards. The part of the review concerning Turkey is not intended to be a perfect "behind-the-scenes" of initial lung transplant attempts in Turkey, and is rather a modest history telling as much as experienced by the author at a single institution and experiences and informa-

tion shared by related colleagues in this field. I feel indebted to my former chief of Pulmonology and life-long mentor Prof. Dr. Attila Saygı who was so kind as to remind me that Sureyyapasa Lung Transplant Group was a joint project of Pulmonology and Thoracic Surgery that had initially been established by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Cemal Asim Kutlu, Prof. Dr. Semih Halezeroglu and himself at Sureyyapasa.

**Gül Dabak**

**Unit of Pulmonology, Kartal Koşuyolu Yüksek İhtisas Teaching  
Hospital for Cardiovascular Diseases and Surgery, İstanbul**