

Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for us to publish the first issue of Cam & Sakura Medical Journal (CSMJ) in 2023.

In this issue of CSMJ, you can read the review about long COVID and you will try to find the answer if it is a new syndrome or not. As millions of people all over the world had COVID-19 infection, it will be reasonable to know clinical features of long COVID-19 as a new clinical situation. The brief social anxiety-acceptance and action questionnaire (B-SA-AAQ) has been used to evaluate psychological inflexibility in social anxiety. In this issue, you can read the study which evaluated the reliability and validity of Turkish adaption of the B-SA-AAQ. You can also access to the study that reported the use of nutritional risk screening-2002 (NRS-2002) tool for evaluation of nutritional risk in patients with COVID-19 pneumonia. Social anxiety disorder is a psychiatric condition in which there is an intense fear of social situations such as social interactions and performing in front of others. Health literacy can be defined as the ability of an individual to obtain and translate knowledge and information in order to maintain and improve health in a way that is appropriate both for the individual and healthy system. Therefore, the individual can obtain, understand, evaluate and apply correct health information for a disability-free life and to be able to maintain quality of life in sickness and in health throughout lifetime. An original article in this issue evaluates the relationship between health literacy and health-seeking behaviors and the characteristics of patients with a chronic disease requiring hospitalization. The last original study in this issue evaluated the association between rhinitis and asthma control. The possible adverse effects of COVID-19 vaccines have been discussed extensively after the global administration of these vaccines during pandemics. In this issue, you can read the case report that defined concomitant peripheral and pulmonary arterial thromboembolism 35 days after COVID-19 mRNA vaccine. Lastly, you can find the case report that reported the use of functional magnetic imaging in congenital mirror movement patient.

I think you will read these articles with great interest. We are waiting your articles and case reports for future issues.

Hoping to meet you on the second issue of 2023.

On Behalf of Deputy Editors, Associate Editors and Editorial Secretary

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