

Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

We have just completed a 2 year period with the publication of the third issue of CSMJ in 2022. This is really important for us as we successfully published all the issues of CSMJ as planned during this period. Therefore, I thank to all Editorial Board, authors, reviewers and readers. In this last issue, you will read 1 invited review, 4 original articles, and 1 technical report.

The review of this issue is about the importance of expanded disability status scale (EDSS) in multiple sclerosis (MS). EDSS has been widely used to evaluate the treatment efficacy in MS patients. In this review, a detailed approach for EDSS has been established and I believe that it will provide useful insights for neurologists and physicians dealing with MS. The first original study in this issue is about maternal and neonatal outcomes of pregnant women with COVID-19 from a tertiary perinatal referral center in Istanbul. The maternal epidemiological, clinical, laboratory, radiological and treatment features, and also maternal/neonatal outcomes of COVID-19 infection in this special population were established. The second study of this issue was performed to evaluate the presence of West Nile virus in blood donors. The main purpose of this study was to determine the necessity of routine screening of West Nile virus in blood donors. The third article in this issue includes the comparison of umbilical cord 25-OH Vitamin D levels between term and late preterm infants. The authors reported that with vitamin D levels reached to normal levels at postnatal fourth month with standard vitamin D replacement therapy. The last original study evaluated the risk factors for SARS-CoV-2 transmission in healthcare workers in intensive care units. In this issue, the first technical report of CSMJ was published. It describes the Nikoidoh procedure for a beating heart. I hope these manuscripts will provide valuable information for all readers.

In addition to J-Gate and Turk Medline indexes, CSMJ has been now indexed in EBSCO and Gale indexes within the second year publication period. We believe that it will be indexed in other national and international indexes with your support. Therefore, we are waiting your manuscripts for the future issues.

We wish a happy new year for all our colleagues and readers. We will be waiting your articles for the issues that will be published in 2023. We are also exciting to improve our contents and quality in 2023.

On behalf of Deputy Editors, Associate Editors and Editorial Secretary

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