



# TURKISH JOURNAL OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

## EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

I am glad to announce that our journal "Turkish Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology" is now accepted to be indexed in "PubMed Central". PubMed is accessed for free and have been shown to be the optimum research tool for biomedical journals<sup>(1)</sup>. Being indexed in PubMed increases the visibility of the manuscripts and the probability of being read/cited by researchers in the field. Also, studies showed that publishing the manuscript in an open access journal increases its probability of its citation. Open access articles compared to non-open access articles remained twice as likely to be cited [odds ratio: 2.1 (1.5-2.9)] in the first 4-10 months after publication, with the odds ratio increasing to 2.9 (1.5-5.5) 10-16 months after publication<sup>(2)</sup>.

Turkish Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology has now bared both the advantage of an open journal and visibility in PubMed Central, besides its vigorous editorial work and double blind reviewer system. From now on we will focus on increasing our impact factor through publishing high quality research conducted in an ethical set-up.

We now call for well conducted high quality research. Submit your articles for fast, fair, scientific and ethical review system.

**Best wishes**

**Eray Çalışkan, Editor**

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