FROM THE EDITOR

Dear AOTT Readers,

Clarivate Analytics (formerly Thompson Reuters) has recently released the Web of Science Impact Factor (IF) listings for the year 2018. It is a pleasure for the AOTT editorial team to inform you that the IF of our journal has increased from 0.637 in 2017 to 0.896 in 2018 (increased by 40%), receiving 208 citations in 2018 for a total of 232 articles published in the years 2016 and 2017. AOTT showed one of the highest rates of increase among Turkish journals.

I would like to congratulate the authors of the following articles, who received five or more citations and made a significant contribution to the impact factor of the journal in 2018.


My special thanks extend to the team of Hossein Neamatzadeh and Mohammad Reza Sobhan from Shahid Sadoughi University of Medical Sciences (Yazd, Iran) and colleagues who have cited AOTT articles from 2016 and 2017 five times in their works published in 2018. Ahmet Alanay, MD from the European Spine Study Group contributed to four articles citing AOTT articles in the same timespan.

I kindly ask all our readers to once again review the articles published in our journal in preparation of their scientific works and presentations. You may access our complete archive at www.aott.org.tr.

Best regards,

Prof. Dr. Onder Kılıçoğlu
AOTT Editor-in-Chief