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## 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.

1: Sobhan MR, Mehdinejad M, Jamaladini MH, Mazaheri M, Zare-Shehneh M, Neamatzadeh H. Association between aspartic acid repeat polymorphism of the asporin gene and risk of knee osteoarthritis: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2017 Oct;51(5):409-415.

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3: Özler K, Aktaş E, Atay Ç, Yılmaz B, Arıkan M, Güngör Ş. Serum and knee synovial fluid matrixmetalloproteinase-13 and tumor necrosis factor-alpha levels in patients with late stage osteoarthritis. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2016 Dec;50(6):670-673.

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5: Zhang Z, Wang Y, Sun J. The effect of platelet-rich plasma on arthroscopic double-row rotator cuff repair: a clinical study with 12-month follow-up. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2016;50(2):191-7.

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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](http://www.aott.org.tr).

Best regards,

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