

## FROM THE EDITOR

Dear AOTT readers,

Thompson Reuters has recently released the Impact Factor (IF) listings for the year 2017. It is a pleasure for the editorial team of AOTT to inform you that the IF of our journal has increased from 0.599 in 2016 to 0.637 in 2017, receiving 146 citations in 2017 for a total of 259 articles published in the years 2015 and 2016. We are delighted to see that the impact factor of our journal once again shows an increasing trend.

On behalf of all our readers, I would like to congratulate the authors of the following articles, who received four or more citations and made a significant contribution to the impact factor of the journal in 2017.

1: Özler K, Aktaş E, Atay Ç, Yılmaz B, Arıkan M, Güngör Ş. Serum and knee synovial fluid matrix metalloproteinase-13 and tumor necrosis factor-alpha levels in patients with late-stage osteoarthritis. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2016;50(3):356-61.

2: Yang P, Zhang Y, Liu J, Xiao J, Ma LM, Zhu CR. Biomechanical effect of medial cortical support and medial screw support on locking plate fixation in proximal humeral fractures with a medial gap: a finite element analysis. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2015;49(2):203-9.

3: Acaroğlu RE, Dede Ö, Pellisé F, Güler ÜO, Domingo-Sàbat M, Alanay A, Pérez-Gruoso FS; European Spine Study Group. Adult spinal deformity: a very heterogeneous population of patients with different needs. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2016;50(1):57-62.

4: Iliou K, Paraskevas G, Kanavaros P, Gekas C, Barbouti A, Kitsoulis P. Relationship between pedographic analysis and the Manchester scale in hallux valgus. *Acta Orthop Traumatol Turc.* 2015;49(1):75-9.

I would like to extend my special thanks to the team of Austin T. Fragomen and his colleagues from Hospital for Special Surgery (NewYork, USA) who has cited AOTT articles from 2015 and 2016 four times in their works published in 2017. Similarly, Dr. Yi Liu from Huazhong University of Science and Technology (Wuhan, PRC) contributed in three 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](http://www.aott.org.tr).

Best regards,

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