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FROM THE EDITOR

Dear AOTT readers,

We are publishing the second issue of 2020 in the days of coronavirus pandemic. Elective orthopedic surgeries are postponed for an unknown period, out-patient services are limited to emergency cases only. Turkey was successful in delaying the spread of the virus; however, we can expect a high increase in the number of cases within weeks. Social distancing is the only solution for the population and even for orthopedic surgeons, until we are called on the fight against the virus. I pray not to see those days...

The social media is whirling with videos and pictures of people looting the markets for toilet papers and disinfecting solutions, pasta and canned goods. These products are important for the quarantine days, however, I am sure we will need some food for the soul too; academic entertainment for example! Musculoskeletal aspects of Covid-19 infection are not yet reported, so I highly recommend this issue of AOTT for an entertainment in quarantine days. Back issues of AOTT are of course another good choice. You can visit the AOTT web site for issues as far back as 1962. Here are some other suggestions for "the academic soul":

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I hope to see everyone safe and sound after the outbreak for our third issue.

Best regards,

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