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Dear AOTT Readers,

2020 is finally drawing to an end. We had started off a new year with high hopes when the pandemic hit, confining everyone to their homes, separating loved ones and upended the way the lived in. It is foreseeable that the nightmare is almost over; however, the fear of not going back to normal and the pain from all our losses will live with us for a long time. Interestingly, the pandemic did not unanimously create negative effects. Peer-reviewed journal publication was one area that actually took advantage of the effects of the pandemic. It happened to be leap year for AOTT.

2020 started with a new publisher in hopes to reach our goals. We included young and involved assistant editors on board. Within a short period of time we were in quarantine and that, was exactly when we finally reached one final goal we had long strived for: We succeeded in shortening our first response time from 90-100 days down to 42 days. This was implemented by the fast tracking of our publisher, enthusiasm and dedication of our assistant editors and of course, by the fast response rates of our reviewers. I definitely hope that the downward slant continues to take effect with the same efficiency.

Another important subject we were faced with at the beginning of 2020, was about the "article processing fees". We were sceptic about the reaction we could receive from authors following that inadequate declaration by the Inter-University Council concerning the effect of "paid publications" on eligibility criteria for tenure track positions. It was enlightening to realize that our fee did not affect the number of articles we received, clearly demonstrating that both our authors and readership did not have any reservations about the status of our journal AOTT.

In this last issue of 2020, as an ongoing tradition, we will present you a list of our reviewers of the year 2020, divided by the number of articles they have reviewed. On behalf of our authors, readers and, the Editorial Board, I would like to thank all our esteemed reviewers, especially those who honored all our review requests.

I am concluding this editorial with a heavy heart for I will not be indicating to "see you in the next issue". This issue is finalizing my watch as the editor of AOTT. Prof. Haluk Berk will be greeting you in the next issue, the first one in 2021, as the new editor-in-chief and I shall ask his permission to say farewell following his editorial.

Respectfully,

Prof. Dr. Önder KILIÇOĞLU AOTT Editor-in-Chief





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