



EDITORIAL

In this issue of our journal, which we are proud to launch as it enters its 6th year, we present 11 original research articles, 2 fascinating case reports, a letter to the editor, and 1 review article.

The first of the original research studies evaluates the effects of two different glaucoma eye drops on posterior segment vascular parameters. The second is another imaging study assessing the effects of energy drinks—which are widely consumed today—on pupil dynamics, as well as retinal and choroidal structures. The third study is an interesting investigation evaluating trends in forensic ophthalmology. The fourth study evaluates the effects of scleral contact lenses applied to keratoconus patients on the anterior segment and tear film. The fifth study is an imaging study on vitreopapillary interface changes in non-ischemic AION, while the subsequent study examines tear film function following eyelid tumor surgery performed using the Laissez-Faire technique. The seventh study evaluated the effects on the cornea in patients who received multiple dexamethasone implants due to macular edema caused by retinal vein occlusion. The eighth study examined the use of large language models in glaucoma education, given the increasing use of artificial intelligence across many fields today. The ninth study investigated the effect of different techniques on corneal strength in deep anterior lamellar keratoplasty. The tenth study evaluated the causes of choroidal neovascularization in the pediatric group. In the eleventh study, a bibliometric analysis of the editorial boards of ophthalmology journals in Turkey was conducted. I believe you will read these highly valuable studies, which cover many areas of ophthalmology, with great interest.

These two fascinating case reports will contribute to our collective education.

In the “Letter to the Editor” section, a commentary has been provided on the article titled “The 100 most-cited articles in Turkish ophthalmology: a bibliometric analysis of research trends and scientific impact,” which I believe will be useful.

Finally, the review article will help us recall valuable information regarding ocular histology.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to you, our esteemed researchers, who have walked this path with us in the short time since our journal’s inception and have elevated it to significant heights through your valuable contributions; to our referees, who have guided us with their insightful comments; and to our esteemed editorial team.

Sincerely,

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Editor-In-Chief