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## Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

In the last 2 years we kept our promises: We now provide accepted papers with DOI's, have a new format for references, and all accepted papers are edited by a native English speaker.

Our journal was started in 1984 as the journal of Ege Nöroloji Derneği (Ege Neurology Association) by Prof. Dr. Erdem Tunçbay, a neurosurgeon at the Ege University Medical School. Prof. Nezh Oktar took over as the Editor in Chief in 1996 and with his lead the journal ceased print and became an online-only publication in the same year - a first for a Turkish journal and one of the first in the World. I started as a co-editor for Neurology section in 2005 and the journal was accepted for coverage in Science Citation Index Expanded in 2008.

From 2005 to 2013 the Journal was sponsored by Novartis Neuroscience and then from 2013 to 2015 by Pfizer. In 2015 I became the Editor in Chief and in order to be better placed for future international status, I started to look for a new partner for our Journal. In 2016 the Turkish Society of Clinical Neurophysiology EEG and EMG executive committee, Prof. Dr. Nezh Oktar, as emeritus Editor and I, as the Editor in Chief, agreed to allow our Journal to become the official journal of the Turkish Society of Clinical Neurophysiology EEG and EMG and to reflect this new partnership we have changed its title to *Neurological Sciences and Neurophysiology*.

We are all confident that this new partnership will with your help lead us achieve our next publishing goals for the benefit of all those with a commitment to this project. These goals are: indexing in PubMed and increasing our impact factor.

**Gülden Akdal**  
**Editor-in-Chief**