Esteemed colleagues,

We are pleased to present the first issue of 2021 of the Turkish Journal of Vascular Surgery. With great effort and dedication, we continue to bring our journal to the best scientific level, which first started to be published in 1992, followed by reconstruction after 2017. It is our greatest goal and wish to add innovations every year to a 30-year history and to include it in the indexes.

I and two distinguished editors, Nevzat Erdil and Suat Doğancı, with invaluable contributions of Tankut Akay, President of the National Society of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, achieved many gains and made considerable changes in 2020. Many honorable physicians, each more valuable than the other, in the field of international vascular surgery, have joined to our Editorial Board. In addition, all active members of the National Vascular and Endovascular Surgery Association and the Phlebology Association have joined to our National Advisory Board. In respect to indexes, the Turkish Journal of Vascular Surgery has been indexed in Publons, EBSCO, Index Copernicus, Google, Scientific Indexing Service, DRJ, the Advance Science Index, besides Ulakbim TUBITAK, Turkey Citation Index, Turkish Medline. As of this year, some of our applications are under review in other indexes. We hope to give you good news on this issue soon.

We are fully aware of the fact that every scientific support you provide to our journal in 2021 would carry us further. We expect all colleagues to send their research studies to our journal and to cite our journal in their research articles published in the international journals throughout this publication year. All efforts will be always appreciated.

We wish you a healthy and happy working year.

With our love and respect,

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