

*Since the beginning of the COVID pandemic at March 2020, multiple changes in the academic life have been adapted to our daily practice. From the cancer diagnosis to the changes of the treatment protocols, we have made many modifications in the patient care. We started to make virtual scientific meetings with great success. However, delaying clinical research activities and stopping interactive clinical educational activities are the major challenges in the academic centers. We need new strategies for starting clinical researches and educational activities.*

*JOS have started to make virtual editorial meetings since March 2020, in order to adapt JOS editorial organisation and make the journal more effective in the academic life. As a result, we decide to separate associate editors according to the tumor sites. The new organisation for the associate editors can be seen in the next issue of the journal.*

*In the current issue of the JOS, there are five interesting original research articles. Alkan et al. analyzed the impact of loneliness and cancer diagnosis on cognitive dysfunction in geriatric patients. Yalçın et al. determined the role of XOR (xanthine oxidoreductase) activity in NSCLC and showed the association of BRCA1 and its prognosis. Ayhan et al. reported the prognostic factors in ovarian carcinosarcoma using a multicenter database. Çiçin et al. evaluated the efficacy of the third-line treatment after first-line cytokine and second-line TKI therapies in mRCC patients and assessed the QoL of these patients. Demir et al. showed the relationship between PNI (prognostic nutritional index) and chemoradiation in stage III lung cancer.*

*The editors of JOS welcome new original research articles across all areas of oncology.*

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