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Preface

Despite the achievements and scientific findings in prevention, diagnostics, etiology and treatment of Cancer, the problematics of this field of medicine is still a topic of current interest. The disease is one of the two highest mortality causes both in developed and developing countries. However, the positive news is that comparing to the high level of cancer cases the mortality rates are decreasing dramatically. Most likely that the drop in mortality rates is related to the development of medical technology as well as the implementation of the current knowledge in practice by highly trained professionals. Each year world leading oncologists share their experiences and have a knowledge exchange at big events such as ASCO, ESMO and other conferences. It obvious, that it is not possible to every oncologist to participate at such gatherings. Therefore, I believe, that a journal as a source of up-to-date oncological knowledge is the essential tool for practicing physicians. I am sure, that the journal initiated by the Turkish Medical Oncology Society will be a great resource not only for Turkish, but also for overseas oncologists, res-

idents and young doctors.

On behalf of brotherly Azerbaijani oncologists as well personally I would like to felicitate Turkish Medical Oncology Society, those who made an input in creation of the journal and journal's readers with this occasion. I hope, the journal will play an important role in cooperation not only between Turkish and Azerbaijani oncologists, but also all oncologists from Turkish-speaking countries and help them to realise mutual studies and have a knowledge exchange.

Sincerely,

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