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EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

You will see the citation report of our journal from the first issue published until the end of December 2014. As the journal was published in Turkish Language until the last issue of 2014 the citing authors are our Turkish Colleagues whose research was published in International journals. There is a sharp decline after the year 2011. There were two important Decree published in the official newspaper that year one is about abandoning the University consultants to work in Private Practice (official newspaper year 2011 issue 28037 decree 650) and the other one is about Ministry of Health Law about clinical studies (official newspaper year 2011 issue 28103 decree 663).

These two laws resulted in shift in the labor of many University Consultants from the Universities to Private Practice only. Also the Regulations about Clinical Research has decreased funding possibilities of these researches and also implemented strict regulations on drug research and have unclear statements like no clinical research is allowed on pregnant women and children. Whether these observations are true or do this decrease can be extrapolated to other medical specialties should be researched.

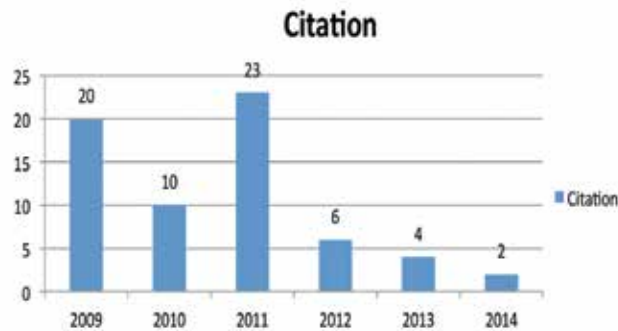
It is time to adapt and move forward. I hope these reports will improve in the near future,
Sincerely,

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Editor in Chief

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Cited year	Number of citations	Approximate impact factor
2005	1	0.02
2008	2	0.04
2009	1	0.02
2010	2	0.02

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