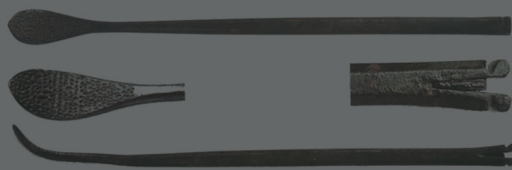


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Editorial

Dear colleagues,

I am honored to share with you the first issue of 2023 (volume 3, issue 1) of the Grand Journal of Urology (Grand J Urol) with the contributions of many respected researchers and authors.

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Our journal has been abstracted/indexed in EBSCOhost, J-Gate, Index Copernicus International, EuroPub, SciLit, ResearchGate, ScienceGate and Google Scholar international databases. As of these achievements, the Grand Journal of Urology (GJU) has taken its place among the journals indexed by international databases.

In this issue of our journal, there are many valuable articles under the subheadings of Urological Oncology, Neurourology, Urolithiasis and General Urology. I hope that these carefully prepared articles will make important contributions to valuable readers, researchers and the urology literature.

On this occasion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our authors who have contributed to our journal with their articles, to our reviewers who have meticulously evaluate the articles.

Respectfully yours

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