

## **EDITORIAL**

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to share with you our latest issue (April 2021), which contains no less than twelve fascinating papers to keep you at the cutting edge of everything happening in our specialty. Despite the challenging times we are living through with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we trust that, like us, you are taking good care of yourselves and remain as keen as ever to read and write about the latest developments in the field.

As regular readers will know, until very recently publication of the journal relied entirely on a small group of dedicated volunteers. Despite this limitation, we are very proud to have been accepted for coverage by Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). Now, however, we are happy to report that AVES will be assisting the journal, providing professional publisher input in our quest to reach the highest standards of publication.

In this edition of ENT Updates, we also welcome four new associate editors: Eugenio De Corso MD, Deniz Demir MD, Ozan Gökdoğan MD and Giulio Cesare Passali, MD, PhD. Our heartfelt thanks are also extended to Elif Altuntaş MD and Ali Bayram MD, who have contributed so positively to the journal over the past years.

The future is full of hope here at ENT Updates, but we never forget the amazing contributions our readers make to the journal. Please keep your original submissions coming. We promise, as always, to finalise your papers as rapidly as we can.

With warmest wishes,

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