Dear esteemed colleagues,

As of 2020, our journal Retina Vitreous finished the 26th year in its publication life and started its 27th year. I would like to express my gratitude to those who have contributed to the continuation of our journal; primarily you, our readers, on this occasion for their outstanding contributions.

Dear esteemed colleagues, considering the changing conditions, globalization and advancing technology, we thought our journal should also comply with this mobility, and we have realized certain changes for 2020 in this context.

I would like to share these issues with you along with their justifications. Subsequent editions including 2020 will be issued as e-journal on the internet and with open access. The understanding that the majority of our colleagues follow scientific publications on the internet rather than published works has guided us in this direction. In addition, we cannot deny the major shares of the decreasing number of subscribers and print paper costs in this decision.

Dear esteemed colleagues, these journals require very costly, exhausting and time-consuming efforts. We have been facing these challenges for 26 years. Our sole purpose is to bring the journal to much larger masses and to be of benefit to you, dear ophtalmologists.

In order to meet these conditions, our journal will be published in English in the subsequent years including 2020. We prefer that the articles to be sent are prepared in English. However, Turkish articles will be translated by the company Miomotto with the support of Bayer and will be published accordingly.

Dear esteemed colleagues, as you may understand, our journal will be published as an e-journal and with open access, and after we receive your article, if the articles to be sent to our journal are accepted for publication, a fee of 200 Turkish Liras will be requested from the author to cover the publishing costs. Articles previously accepted on membership contributions are outside of this scope. I thank you again for your understanding.

I kindly ask you to be assured that everything we do is done to serve Turkish Ophthalmology and to make contributions to you, dear esteemed authors and readers. You may access our journal at the addresses www.gazigoz.org and www.retinavitreus.com.

I expect to receive your outstanding contributions in the future as you have always made, and I would like take this opportunity to express my love and respect to each one of you.

Yours sincerely

Journal Editor

Prof.Dr. Berati HASANREISOGLU