Archives of Neuropsychiatry: Since 1964

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Archives of Neuropsychiatry was first published in 1964 as the publication of Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society, a society which had a history beginning in 1914. Thanks to the efforts of all the editors, starting with İhsan Şükrü Aksel who was the founder editor of the journal; the journal has uninterrupted publication history of 55 years and continues to be published quarterly. Archives of Neuropsychiatry has been indexed in Science Citation Index-Expanded (SCI-E), Pubmed, Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition, EMBASE, ProQuest, SCOPUS, EBSCO, PSYCHinfo, CINAHL, Gale/Cengage Learning, Index Copernicus, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), British Library Direct, Turkish Psychiatric Index and TUBİTAK ULAKBİM TR Dizin. The journal has been selected for indexing in SCI-E by Thompson Reuters in 2009 and started to be indexed in PubMed since 2013. Both English and Turkish versions of all the accepted manuscripts are published online in open access.

Currently, great number of parameters are in use for classifying academic journals. Impact factor, which is the best known one, is the most frequently used one for years. The Archives of Neuropsychiatry has achieved tremendous increase in impact factor in recent years. Journal impact factor was 0.147 in 2016; it first increased to 0.359 in 2017 and then 0.856 in 2018; ranking first among psychiatry and neurology journals in Turkey. 5-year impact factor has also increased to 0.748. There is also enduring improvement in the number of citations per year; being 120 in 2016; 226 in 2017 and 377 citations in 2018. There has been improvement in other important parameters and current scores are as follows: CiteScore: 0.65; SJR: 0.281 (in the Q3 group of journals in the field of psychiatry); SNIP: 0.418. On the other hand, the peer review process is faster than ever and currently, mean duration until final decision is 6 weeks.

Some of the reasons for the rising trend in Archives of Neuropsychiatry were beginning of the open access publication process for the journal in 2013 in line with the requirements for the sustainability of scientific journal publication and appearing in PubMed index. Rigorous editorial evaluation process has also crucial importance in the improvements. Besides the great efforts of Erdem Tüzün who is the editor of neurology and

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Cem Atbaşoğlu who is the editor of psychiatry, the all the crew in the advisory and review board has role in the current status of the journal. In the next years, the major goal is further improvement in the international qualification of the journal. As a conclusion, Archives of Neuropsychiatry will continue its publication life in accordance with the requirements of modern scientific publication to reach further achievements.