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**Dear Colleagues,**

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the first issue of the new year. In this issue, reviews of new developments in the field of dentistry and original researches are included. One of our most important goals is to mediate appropriately the sharing of knowledge and experience among dental professionals, researchers and academicians. In this issue, we share with you five articles covering various topics in dentistry.

The first article of our journal, “Comparison of caries risk between patients using e-cigarettes or e-cigarettes and patients using conventional cigarettes: a cross-sectional study” is an original article and the authors aimed to compare e-cigarettes and conventional cigarettes in terms of caries risk. The second article “YouTube as a source of information about apical resection: a methodological study” is an original article. The authors have evaluated the use of YouTube as a source of information about apical resection, using a methodological approach. Many anti-caries agents have been researched and started to be used in order to prevent demineralization and ensure remineralization in pediatric dentistry. The third article of our journal, “Caries risk assessment and caries management by risk assessment after graduation: university dental school alumni use, attitudes, and beliefs” is an original article and the authors argue that graduates who graduated after the implementation of the competitive exam used CAMBRA more than those who graduated before its implementation, indicating a possible paradigm shift. The fourth article, “Preventive and remineralization agents in pediatric dentistry: review of the literature”. In this study, remineralization agents supported by remineralization studies especially in primary teeth are presented. The fifth article “Dental caries and demineralization in head and neck cancer patients undergoing radiotherapy” is a review article. In this review, the authors examined the issues that should be taken into consideration when planning restorative dental treatment for head and neck cancer patients before, during and after radiotherapy. Finally, the sixth article “Treatment of wedge-shaped lateral incisors with direct composite veneer restorations: two case presentations” is a case report. Wedge-shaped lateral incisors are dental anomalies that are characterized by small and pointed shapes and have increased in frequency today. We thought this case would attract attention in today’s world where aesthetics are important.

I would like to thank the authors, reviewers, editorial team and publisher for their hard work and dedication in bringing this issue to fruition. We look forward to providing you with the latest insights and developments in dentistry, and we welcome your feedback and suggestions.

**Sincerely,**

**Assoc. Prof. Elif Pınar BAKIR, PhD**  
**Editor-in-Chief**

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