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Dear Colleagues,

On February 6, 2023 the earthquake with a magnitude of 7.7 in Kahramanmaraş and the second earthquake with a magnitude of 7.4 that occurred in Elbistan approximately 9 hours after this earthquake, Turkey went into a deep sadness, life almost stopped. This earthquake storm, which affected Kahramanmaraş, Malatya, Adıyaman, Diyarbakır, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kilis, Osmaniye, Şanlıurfa and Adana, actually deeply upset all of country and broke our hearts. We wish our condolences to all our citizens who passed away and lost their relatives after this great disaster, also I would like to express my sincere blessings to all our people who were injured and had financial loss.

Nevertheless life goes on and science is an ongoing process and we need to act in realizing our scientific studies and activities once again.

The April issue of the Journal of Controversies Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pediatrics was published under these conditions. I would like to personally thank all of our colleagues and employees who contributed.

We are very happy and honored to be in front of you, our esteemed gynecologists and obstetricians, with the April issue of the brand new and richly scientific Journal of Controversies Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pediatrics, the second issue of 2023. In this issue, there are 4 original articles, 1 review and a letter to editor.

I wish to meet you all in the July issue of our magazine, more happier, more hopeful, believing in the light of science.

Best Regards,

Prof. Oya GÖKMEN, MD

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