

Editorial

STArt Has Just Started

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It is with great excitement that we present the first issue of Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy (STArt), a journal dedicated to advancing the fields of sports traumatology, arthroscopy, and associated disciplines. STArt has just started its journey. Our mission is to serve as a platform for evidence-based research, fostering collaboration and innovation among clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals worldwide. In today's rapidly evolving landscape of sports medicine and orthopedics, the demand for cutting-edge diagnostic techniques, advanced surgical approaches, and comprehensive rehabilitation protocols has never been greater. As sports participation grows and new challenges arise, we must remain steadfast in our commitment to enhancing patient care and improving outcomes. With this in mind, Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy aim to bridge the gap between scientific research and clinical practice, providing readers with a rich source of knowledge that is both accessible and applicable.

Turkish Sports Traumatology Arthroscopy and Knee Surgery Society (TUSYAD) was officially established on June 30, 1988. For over 36 years, this esteemed society has become one of Türkiye's most significant professional organizations, with over 1,000 active members who continue to contribute dynamically to the field. The launch of STArt marks a crucial milestone aimed at publishing the scientific output of this vast and accomplished community and setting a new benchmark in the dissemination of sports traumatology research.

Our journal will cover a broad spectrum of topics, from injury prevention and biomechanics to performance enhancement and regenerative medicine. We welcome submissions in the form of original research articles, systematic reviews, case reports, and technical notes. Contributions from experts in sports medicine, orthopedic surgery, physical therapy, and related disciplines are especially valued. Each submission will undergo a rigorous peer-review process to ensure the highest standards of quality and scientific integrity.

Beyond merely publishing research, we aspire to shape the future of sports traumatology and arthroscopy. By facilitating an exchange of ideas and fostering an environment of collaboration, we hope to drive the development of innovative solutions that enhance the well-being of athletes and active individuals. Our vision extends beyond the immediate impact of each article, aiming instead to cultivate a community that champions evidence-based practices and continuous learning.

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We invite you to engage with Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy as both contributors and readers. Your research, insights, and expertise are crucial to the growth and success of this journal. Together, we can push the boundaries of our field, making meaningful strides toward better diagnostics, more effective treatments, and improved rehabilitation strategies.

Thank you for your support and belief in our vision. We look

forward to embarking on this journey with you and witnessing the remarkable advances that will undoubtedly unfold. I welcome you to Sports Traumatology and Arthroscopy on behalf of the entire editorial team.

Sincerely,

Ozkan Kose
Editor-in-Chief