

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers;

We are pleased to share the April 2026 issue of Bezmialem Science with you. Our journal, which aims to bring together high-quality research conducted in various fields of health sciences, continues to feature studies that emphasize the interdisciplinary power of scientific production in this issue as well. Inspired by the long-standing foundation tradition of Bezmialem Vakıf University, we are proud to continue our publishing approach that integrates science with a human-centered approach and ethical values.

The cover image for this issue is selected from the study entitled "Nevus Sebaceus of Jadassohn: A Clinicopathological and Dermoscopic Study with Management Implications" by Kaya G, Özgün Geçer M, Alavanda C, and Yabancı Tak A. This original study aims to comprehensively evaluate the clinical, dermoscopic, and histopathological features of Jadassohn's Nevus Sebaceus. In a patient series encompassing different age groups, stage-dependent morphological changes in lesions were demonstrated, showing that yellowish globules were associated with early stages, while gray papilliform structures were associated with advanced stages. No malignancy was detected in this study, and it is emphasized that dermoscopy, as a non-invasive method, provides important clues for diagnosis and monitoring. The findings suggest that a conservative approach may be appropriate in low-risk cases, while surgical excision should be considered in advanced-stage or clinically suspicious lesions, providing guidance for clinical management.

Other articles featured in this issue include:

"Course of Patients with Pneumonia Hospitalized After Outpatient Treatment: A Two-year Single-center Experience" by Nalbant E and Genç F.

"The Effects of Delivery Room Admission Time on the Labor Process, Neonatal Outcomes, and Women's Traumatic Birth Perceptions: A Comparative Study" by Öztaş HG and Filiz A.

"The Diagnostic Value of Combined Hip and Systemic Ultrasonography for the Early Detection of Developmental Dysplasia of the Hip and Associated Pathologies in Infants" by Gönen KA et al.

"Who is More Aggressive in the Race to Diagnose Pulmonary Embolism? General Practitioners or Emergency Medicine Specialists: A Multicenter Study" by Kanter E et al.

We believe that it is of great importance not only to produce scientific knowledge, but also to transform it into healthcare services, clinical applications, and societal benefit. In this regard, we take care to ensure that the studies we publish in our journal are methodologically strong, innovative, and contribute to practical application. The diverse perspectives and interdisciplinary collaborations of our researchers make significant contributions to accelerating developments in the field of health sciences.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the authors who contributed to the preparation of this issue, to our editors who meticulously evaluated the articles, and to our valuable reviewers. Their dedicated contributions to improving scientific quality play a significant role in the development of our journal.

I hope that the April 2026 issue will be useful and inspiring for all researchers and clinicians working in the field of health sciences, and I would like to state that as the Bezmialem Science family, we will continue to contribute to scientific production.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Adem AKÇAKAYA
Editor-in-Chief