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I am delighted to introduce the fourth issue of the “Journal of the Turkish German Gynecological Association (J Turk Ger Gynecol Assoc)” in the publishing year of 2015.

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In this issue, we are dealing with very interesting research articles and case reports. We worked hard to deliver you the journal with the best manuscripts in time. In this issue, you will read several good papers from all over the world. A manuscript from United States will explain how can we detect the uterine magnetomyographic signals for diagnosis of preterm labor. You will read a very informative review from Germany, that shows different port placement and trocar systems as well as their correct and professional usage in correlation with the abdominal functional anatomy. I hope you will see and read all other papers either from local or global like Egypt, India, United Kingdom. Please also enjoy solving a challenging quiz.

I would like to wish you a happy new year in 2016 and we are looking forward to receiving your valuable submissions.

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