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Gastroenterologists may acquire established knowledge from various sources ranging from textbooks to web-based non-journal sources.

Resultantly, our aim is to publish;

- Original articles,
- Highly interesting case series,
- Letters concerning previous articles and responses to them,
- Interesting images accompanied by the brief description of the cases,
- Summaries of the articles published in relevant journals,

With steady and consistent effort, we want a *Turk J Gastroenterol* with more readers, and more referrals. We are grateful to our colleagues who help us to build a strong journal, rather than to take the advantage of it.

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