



Dear Sirs and Madams,

It's winter time 2021. One of the worst crises in the World seems it doesn't end: COVID-19 pandemia developing in the world, Capitol assault in the United States Brexit in Europe a few days ago. Heavy times... But there is the light seen in the end of the tunnel. The vaccination against COVID-19 has already started, democracy and peace won in U.S., what about U.K.? We will see. Good luck! Nevertheless, I am happy introducing the first issue of "Nuclear Medicine Review" in 2021. The Japanese authors open the chapter "Original articles" with paper Effect of position and volume of space-occupying liver lesions on liver function index in ^{99m}Tc -GSA scintigraphy. They conclude that, a three-dimensional quantitative index is a more accurate quantitative indicator of hepatic reserve than the dynamic planar image and is expected to facilitate future clinical research.

The second article by Hungarian investigators concluding that: Age and Body Mass Index proved to be general, and diabetes regional predictor of brain hypoperfusion. BMI appeared to be a novel factor affecting brain perfusion. In addition they found difference between the obese and the diabetic group in the insula.

The Review part consists of the general state of knowledge concerning Breast Cancer and PET Imaging by scientist Ismet Sarikaya from Kuwait.

In chapter Clinical vignette there are discussed four interesting clinical cases from Kolumbia, Iran, India, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Poland.

At the end of my letter some feelings from the bottom of my heart. Polish poet and priest Jan Twardowski [1915–2006] said: let's hurry to love people, they leave so early... In memoriam on incredible Professor Anna Celler by her friends Prof. Bożena Birkenfeld and Prof. Renata Mikołajczak ends this issue.

Yours,

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