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### Letter from the Editor

Dear Readers and Scientists,

As JABS journal, we are proud and delighted to reach our 20<sup>th</sup> year of publication with the 2026/1 issue. Maintaining continuity in scientific publishing, bringing high-quality studies to the academic community, and proceeding without compromising ethical publishing principles are the results of long-term dedication. We sincerely thank all our authors, reviewers, and members of the editorial board who have contributed throughout this process.

In the 58th issue you are holding, seven original research articles are included. In line with our recent publication policy, we have aimed to strengthen scientific quality by reducing the number of articles per issue, thereby enabling more thorough evaluation and publication processes. This approach both allows for more detailed assessment of manuscripts and helps us provide our readers with more selective and distinguished content.

However, the difficulty in finding qualified reviewers an important challenge faced by many academic journals today also occasionally complicates our evaluation processes.

Peer review is one of the cornerstones of scientific publishing, and it is of great importance that this voluntary contribution is more widely embraced by the academic community. On this occasion, we once again express our sincere gratitude to all academics those devote their valuable time to reviewing.

In order to increase our publication quality and scientific diversity, as of this issue we have also renewed our Editorial Advisory Board. With contributions from competent academics from different disciplines, we aim to further expand the scientific impact of our journal.

In our twentieth year, as JABS journal, we remain committed to maintaining a publishing approach that prioritizes scientific quality, adheres to ethical principles, and encourages interdisciplinary studies. We hope to continue this journey together with you, our valued readers and researchers, in the upcoming issues.

We hope that this issue will contribute to the scientific community and wish you an enjoyable reading experience.

Sincerely,

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