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## BIOGRAPHY

<b>Place and Date of Birth</b>	Erzurum / Tortum – Turkiye, December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 1971
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married and have a son
<b>Education and Business Experience</b>	
1979 – 1983	Primary School, Nürnberg - Germany
1983 – 1986	Junior High School, Kemalpaşa / İzmir - Turkiye
1986 – 1989	High School, İzmir Atatürk Lisesi / Turkiye
1990 – 1996	Faculty, Istanbul University, School of Medicine (Çapa) / Turkiye
1997 – 1998	<b>Physician</b> in Health House of Cukurca, Domanıç / Kütahya - Turkiye
1998 – 2002	<b>Clinical Fellow</b> in Atatürk Training and Research Hospital, Department of 3rd Internal Medicine / İzmir - Turkiye
September 9 <sup>th</sup> 2002	<b>Internist</b>
January – 2003	Internist in Government Hospital of Dogubeyazıt / Agri - Turkiye
September – 2003	<b>Clinical Fellow</b> in Atatürk Training and Research Hospital, Department of Nephrology / İzmir - Turkiye
February – December 2005	<b>Research Fellow</b> in Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology Nashville / Tennessee – USA
March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2007	<b>Nephrologist</b>
June – 2007	Nephrologist in Balikesir State Hospital, Balikesir-Turkey
<b>Computer Knowledge</b>	Microsoft Office, Windows, SPSS.
<b>Foreign Languages</b>	German, I completed my primary school education in Germany English, successful level from the foreign language exam of Interuniversity Council
<b>Memberships</b>	1. Turkish Society of Nephrology (TSN) 2. International Society of Nephrology (ISN) 3. Gesellschaft für Nephrologie (GfN) 4. Turkish Society of Internal Medicine Experts

5. European Renal Association- European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA)

<b>Military Service</b>	Completed. Discharge: November 2000
<b>My Hobbies</b>	Playing chess, swimming, writing and reading poems.
<b>Internal Medicine Doctoral Thesis</b>	The Effect of Captopril on Contrast Media Induced Nephropathy in Patients Undergoing Coronary Angiography - 2002 / Izmir
<b>Nephrology Doctoral Thesis</b>	Prevention of Contrast-Induced Nephropathy by Nebivolol in a Rat Model-2007 / Izmir

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Original Articles

#### SCI (+) Journals

1. Akpolat T, Dilek M, Aksu K, Keser G, **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Oğuz Y, Taşkan H, Adibelli Z, Akar H, Tokgöz B, Arici M, Celiker H, Diri B, Akpolat I. Renal Behçet's Disease: An Update. *Semin Arthritis Rheum*. 2008 Jan 24 [Epub ahead of print]
2. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Tanrısev M, Cevat Y, Uzum A, Canoz O, Sipahoglu M, Ersoy R, Sozmen E. Preventive effect of nebivolol on contrast-induced nephropathy in rats. *Nephrol Dial Transplant*. 2007 Oct 12; [Epub ahead of print].
3. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Yesil M, Bayata S, Tanrısev M, Varol U, Ersoy R, Esi E. Impact of diabetic and pre-diabetic state on development of contrast-induced nephropathy in patients with chronic kidney disease. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2007; 22: 819-826.
4. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Yesil M, Byrne DW, Postaci N, Bayata S, Majchrzak KM, Esi E. Metabolic Syndrome as a Risk Factor for Contrast-Induced Nephropathy in Non-Diabetic Elderly Patients with Renal Impairment. *Kidney Blood Press Res* 2006;29:2-9.
5. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Esi E, Postaci N, Yesil M, Bayata S. Hyperuricemia as a risk factor for contrast-induced nephropathy in patients with renal dysfunction. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv*. 2006;67:227-35.
6. Cirit M, **Toprak O**, Yesil M, Bayata S, Postaci N, Pupim L, Esi E. Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors as a Risk Factor for Contrast-Induced Nephropathy. *Nephron Clin Pract* 2006;104:c20-c27
7. Uzum A, **Toprak O**, Gumustas MK, Ciftci S, Sen S. Effect of vitamin E therapy on oxidative stress and erythrocyte osmotic fragility in patients on peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis. *J Nephrol*. 2006;19:739-45.

#### SCI (-) Journals

8. Tanrısev M, **Toprak O**. The relationship of clinical signs with therapy and biochemical parameters in patients who present organophosphate intoxication. *Eur J Gen Med* 2004; 1:32-37.
9. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Yeşil M, Aslan LS. The Effect of Pre-procedural Captopril on Contrast Media Induced Nephropathy Who Underwent Coronary Angiography. *Anadolu Kardiyol Derg* 2003; 3: 98-103.
10. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Aslan SL, Sarioglu F, Cetinkaya GS. Is there any relationship Between Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction and Contrast Induced Nephropathy? *Turkiye Klinikleri J Med Sci* 2003; 23:104-107.
11. Hekimsoy Z, **Toprak O**, Bozdağ KE, Aslan SL. Cutaneous Findings in Diabetic Patients. *T Klin J Dermatol* 2002; 12:181-184.
12. Hekimsoy Z, Ak G, **Toprak O**, Aslan SL. The Frequency of Impaired Fast Glucose, Impaired Glucose Tolerance and Hypertension in Obese Female Patients. *T Klin Tıp Bilimleri*, 2001; 21:285-287.

## B. Reviews

### SCI (+) Journals

1. **Toprak O.** Risk markers for contrast-induced nephropathy. *Am J Med Sci* 2007; 334:283-290
2. **Toprak O.** Conflicting and new risk factors for contrast-induced nephropathy. *J Urol* 2007; 178:2277-2283.
3. **Toprak O, Cirit M.** Risk factors for contrast-induced nephropathy. *Kidney Blood Press Res* 2006;29:84-93.
4. **Toprak O, Cirit M.** Risk factors and therapy strategies for contrast-induced nephropathy. *Ren Fail* 2006; 28:365-81.

### SCI (-) Journals

5. **Toprak O, Cirit M, Bayata S, Yesil M.** Review of the radiocontrast nephropathy risk profiles and risk stratification. *Anadolu Kardiyol Derg.* 2004 ;4:331-335.
6. **Toprak O, Cirit M.** A review of prevention strategies for radiocontrast nephropathy. *Nefroloji Dergisi* 2004; 13: 111-116.
7. **Toprak O, Bayata S, Tanrısev M.** Can we use the ACE inhibitors on prevention of radiocontrast nephropathy? *Türkiye Klinikleri J Cardiology* 2004; 17: 375-381.

## C. Case reports

### SCI (+) Journals

1. **Toprak O, Ersoy R, Uzum A, Memis A, Cirit M, Akpolat T.** An Unusual Vascular Involvement in a Patient with Behcet's Disease: Renal Artery Stenosis. *Am J Med Sci.* 2007;334(5):396-8.
2. Cavdar C, **Toprak O, Oztop I, Secil M, Cokmert S, Camsari T.** Bilateral renal infarction in a patient with lung carcinoma treated with cisplatin and gemcitabine. *Ren Fail.* 2007;29:923-5.
3. **Toprak O, Uzum A, Cirit M, Esi E, Inci A, Ersoy R, Tanrısev M, Ok E, Franco B.** Oral-facial-digital syndrome type 1, Caroli's disease and cystic renal disease. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2006; 21:1705-09.

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4. Varol U, Sonbahar M, Hatipoglu O, **Toprak O.** Ainhum disease complicated by end stage renal failure. *Journal of Turkish Nephrology Dialysis and Transplantation* 2006;15:223-226.
5. **Toprak O, Gulcan Ozbas.** An unusual cause of epididymo-orchitis and a new therapy regimen: brucellosis. *Case Rep Clin Pract Rev.* 2005; 6:12-15.
6. **Toprak O, Üzüüm A, Ersoy R, Cirit M.** Hypocalcemia Induced Rhabdomyolysis and Acute Renal Failure After Thyroidectomy: A Case Report. *Eur J Gen Med* 2005; 2:76-79
7. **Toprak O, Öğretmen Z, Altun Y, Aslan SL.** Warfarin Induced Skin Necrosis. *T Klin J Dermatol* 2004; 14:50-54.
8. Çobanoğlu A, Ersoy R, Üzüüm A, **Toprak O, Cirit M.** Postpartum hemolytic uremic syndrome following hemorrhage. *Journal of Turkish Nephrology Dialysis and Transplantation* 2004; 13(2):100-102.
9. **Toprak O, Payzın B, Çağlar BU, Gökçek S, Ünal C, Çabuk B, Aslan L.** EDTA induced Pseudothrombocytopenia. *Medical Journal of Izmir Atatürk Training Hospital* 2002; 40:37-40.

## D. Letters

### SCI (+) Journals

1. **Toprak O.** Is Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome a Risk for Development of Contrast-Induced Nephropathy? *Can Assoc Radiol J* 2008; 59
2. **Toprak O.** What is the best definition of contrast-induced nephropathy?. *Ren Fail.* 2007;29:387-8.
3. **Toprak O.** Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and contrast-induced nephropathy. *Ren Fail* 2006; 28:99-100
4. **Toprak O.** Interactions between serum creatinine, volume status, N-acetylcysteine and contrast-induced nephropathy. *Ren Fail* 2006; 28: 265-66.
5. **Toprak O, Cirit M.** Investigating the volume status before contrast nephropathy studies. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2005 Feb;20(2):464; author reply 464-6
6. **Toprak O, Kaptan F, Cirit M, Ormen B, Üzum A, Ersoy R, Turker N.** Recurrent Rhabdomyolysis and Mild Acute Renal Failure Associated With Acute Brucella Infection. *Nephrol Dial Transplant.* 2005; 20: 848-849
7. **Toprak O, Cirit M, Ersoy R, Uzum A, Ozumer O, Cobanoglu A, Tanrisev M, Gulec D, Cetinkalp S.** New-onset type II diabetes mellitus, hyperosmolar non-ketotic coma, rhabdomyolysis and acute renal failure in a patient treated with sulpiride. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2005; 20: 662-663
8. **Toprak O, Mueller C.** Differing definitions of contrast-induced nephropathy. *Swiss Med Wkly.* 2005; 135(41-42):630; author reply 630
9. **Toprak O, Cirit M, Uzunel H, Ersoy R, Ermete M, Ünsal B.** Hypocomplementemic urticarial vasculitis syndrome and acute renal failure with cryoglobulin (-) hepatitis C virus infection. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2004; 19:2680-2682.

## E. Images

### SCI (+) Journals

1. Cavdar C, Celik A, Saglam F, **Toprak O**, Gungor O, Tuna B, Secil M, Gulay H, Camsari T. Isolated hydatid disease of the native kidney in a renal transplant recipient. 2007; 22:656-657.

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2. **Toprak O, Caglar BU, Bayata S, Yasar H, Tanrisev M, Ersoy R, Cirit M.** Severe Mitral Valve Infective Endocarditis With Widespread Septic Emboli in a Patient With Permanent Hemodialysis Catheter. *Anadolu Kardiyol Derg.* 2004; 4:374-375

## F. Oral Presentations in International Congress and Meetings

1. Majchrzak K, Pupim L, **Toprak O**, Yilmaz M, Caglar K, Himmelfarb J, Ikizler A. Insulin resistance increases after patients start hemodialysis. (APS Experimental Biology, San Francisco-California, USA, April 1-5, 2006) *FASEB JOURNAL* 20 (5): A1281-A1281 Part 2, March 7 2006.
2. **Toprak O, Cirit M, Esi E, Postaci N, Yesil M, Bayata S.** Hyperuricemia as a risk factor for contrast-induced nephropathy in patients with renal dysfunction. (IV. International Congress of Uremic Researchs and Toxicity, Izmir, Turkey, September 14-17, 2005).
3. **Toprak O, Cirit M, Yesil M, Byrne DW, Postaci N, Bayata S, Majchrzak KM, Esi E.** Metabolic Syndrome as a Risk Factor for Contrast-Induced Nephropathy in Non-Diabetic Elderly Patients with Renal Impairment (ASN 38th Annual Renal Week Meeting in Philadelphia-Pennsylvania, USA, November 8-12, 2005).
4. **Toprak O, Kaptan F, Cirit M, Ormen B, Üzum A, Ersoy R, Turker N.** Recurrent Rhabdomyolysis and Mild Acute Renal Failure Associated With Acute Brucella Infection (10th Meeting of Dialysis Academy at October 15-17th 2004, Heidelberg-Germany).

## G. Oral Presentations in National Congress and Meetings

1. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Yesil M, Tanrisev M, Varol U, Postaci N, Esi E. Impaired Fasting Glucose as a Risk Factor for Contrast-Induced Nephropathy in Patients with Renal Insufficiency. It has been presented as an oral presentation in 22nd National Congress of Nephrology Hypertension Dialysis and Transplantation, 2005
2. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Yesil M, Bayata S, Tanrisev M, Varol U, Ersoy R, Esi E. Impact of diabetic and pre-diabetic state on development of contrast-induced nephropathy in patients with chronic kidney disease. It has been presented as an oral presentation in 23rd National Congress of Nephrology Hypertension Dialysis and Transplantation, 2006

## H. Posters in International Congress and Meetings

1. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Tanrisev M, Cevat Y, Uzun A, Canoz O, Sipahoglu M, Ersoy R, Sozmen E. Prevention of contrast-induced nephropathy by nebulivolol in a rat model. It has been presented in 3<sup>rd</sup> Clinical Vascular Biology Congress, in Antalya-Turkiye at 25-30 April 2007).
2. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Varol U, Esi E. Ultrasonographic evaluation of the kidneys in patients with contrast-induced nephropathy. (It has been presented in the XLIII ERA-EDTA Congress, Glasgow-United Kingdom, July 15-18, 2006)
3. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Yesil M, Bayata S, Postaci N, Ersoy R, Uzun A, Yazici C. New Risk Factors of Contrast Induced Nephropathy. It has been presented as a poster in XLII ERA-EDTA Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, June 4-7, 2005.
4. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Aslan SL, Sarioglu F, Cetinkaya GS. Is there any relationship Between Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction and Contrast Induced Nephropathy? It has been presented as a poster presentation in 46<sup>th</sup> ERA-EDTA Congress in Portugal 15-18 May 2004.
5. **Toprak O**, Ozbaş G. Monoplegia due to brucellosis. (It has been presented as a poster in World Conference of Dosing of Antiinfectivities at September 9-11, 2004 in Nürnberg-Germany)
6. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Aslan SL. The Role of ACE Inhibitors on Contrast Induced Nephropathy in Diabetic Patients. It has been presented as a poster presentation in Kongress für Nephrologie, in Basel-Switzerland at 18-21 September 2004.
7. Uzun A, **Toprak O**, Gumustas MK, Ciftci S, Sen S. Effect of vitamin E therapy on oxidative stress and erythrocyte osmotic fragility in patients on peritoneal dialysis and hemodialysis. It has been presented as a poster in the Kongress für Nephrologie, in Basel-Switzerland at 18-21 September 2004.
8. Üzümlü A, **Toprak O**, Şen S, Çiftçi Ş, Gümüştaş K. The Effects of Vitamin E Therapy on Lipid Profiles in Dialysis Patients. It has been presented as a poster presentation in the Kongress für Nephrologie, in Basel-Switzerland at 18-21 September 2004.
9. **Toprak O**, Gulcan Ozbas. An unusual cause of epididymo-orchitis and a new therapy regimen: brucellosis. It has been presented as a poster in World Conference of Dosing of Antiinfectivities at September 9th - 11th 2004 in Nürnberg-Germany.
10. Ersoy R, **Toprak O**, Üzümlü A, Memiş A, Çobanoğlu A, Tanrisev M, Cirit M. Renal artery stenosis associated with Behçet's Disease. (It has been presented in 11th International Congress on Behçet's Disease, at October 27-31, 2004 in Antalya-Turkey.)
11. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Bayata S, Yeşil M, Aslan LS. The Effect of Pre-procedural Captopril on Contrast Media Induced Nephropathy Who Underwent Coronary Angiography. It has been presented as a poster in World Congress of Nephrology 8-12 June 2003. Berlin, Germany.
12. **Toprak O**, Berkmen S, Yalçın C, Ünsal B, Aslan SL. The Association Between Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Hepatitis B and C Infections. It has been presented as a poster presentation in Falk Symposium 10-11 June, 2003, Berlin-Germany.
13. Hekimsoy Z, Ak G, **Toprak O**, Aslan SL. The Frequency of Impaired Fast Glucose, Impaired Glucose Tolerance and Hypertension in Obese Female Patients. It has been presented as a poster in World Obesity and Diabetes Symposium (2001).

## I. Posters in National Congress and Meetings

1. **Toprak O**, Tezcan T, Bugra T, Diri HB, Mihci H. Anaphlactic reaction during jugular catheter replacement in a patient with chronic kidney disease: a case report. (It has been presented as a poster in 24th National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation, 2007, Antalya-Turkey).
2. Varol U, **Toprak O**, Tanrisev M, Sonbahar M, Cirit M. Antidiabetic therapy in chronic renal failure patients with diabetes mellitus undergoing hemodialysis (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 23rd National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation, 2006, Antalya-Turkey).
3. Cobanoğlu A, Uzum A, Tanrisev M, Ersoy R, **Toprak O**, Cirit M. A case of raynaud phenomenon related with ANCA (-) renal necrotizing vasculitis treated with cascade plasmapheresis (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 23rd National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation, 2006, Antalya-Turkey).
4. Varol U, Tanrisev M, **Toprak O**, Cirit M. Renal failure and prevalence of surgery (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 23rd National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation, 2006, Antalya-Turkey).
5. **Cirit M**, Toprak O, Yesil M, Bayata S, Postaci N, Pupim L, Esi E. Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors as a Risk Factor for Contrast-Induced Nephropathy (It has been presented as a poster in 22nd National Congress of Nephrology Hypertension Dialysis and Transplantation).
6. **Toprak O**, Tanrisev M, Cirit M, Cobanoğlu A, Ersoy R, Uzum A. A Rare Seen Cause of Chronic Renal Failure: Bardet-Biedl Syndrome. It has been presented as a poster in 22nd National Congress of Nephrology Hypertension Dialysis and Transplantation.
7. Uzum A, **Toprak O**, Ersoy R, Cirit M, Memis A. Superior Vena Cava Obstruction and Malposition of a Dialysis. Catheter to the Azygos Vein. It has been presented as a poster in 22nd National Congress of Nephrology Hypertension Dialysis and Transplantation.
8. Ersoy R, Şentürkün S, Üzüm A, **Toprak O**, Çobanoğlu A, Tanrisev M, Cirit M. The evaluation of our continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) patients. (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey.)
9. **Toprak O**, Üzüm A, Arslan M, et al. Acute Renal Failure Due To Glucose-6-Phosphate Dehydrogenase Deficiency And It's Successful Treatment (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
10. **Toprak O**, Arslan H, Ünde C, et al. Monoplegia in the right lower extremity of a patient with chronic renal failure (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
11. **Toprak O**, Öztekin D, Üzüm A, et al. Unilateral Ptosis in Two Patients With Diabetic Nephropathy (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
12. Tanrisev M, **Toprak O**, Ersoy R, Çobanoğlu A, Üzüm A, Varol U, Cirit M. The successful therapy of infective endocarditis and severe pneumonia which is due to permanent hemodialysis catheter (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
13. **Toprak O**, Payzın B, Ersoy R, et al. Coexistence of immune thrombocytopenic purpura and heparine induced thrombocytopenia in chronic renal failure (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
14. **Toprak O**, Yılmaz G, Tanrisev M, et al. Investigation of patients with skin rashes who have already renal insufficiency (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).

15. **Toprak O**, Üzüüm A, Ersoy R, et al. Salivary gland tumour that mimics renal cell carcinoma metastasis in patient with chronic renal failure (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
16. **Toprak O**, Özümer Ö, Payzın B, et al. A case of late diagnosed multiple myeloma in chronic renal failure patient (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
17. Ersoy R, Çobanoğlu A, Üzüüm A, **Toprak O**, Tanrısev M, Cirit M. Acute renal failure in pregnancy (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
18. Tanrısev M, Üzüüm A, Erdoğan N, Ersoy R, **Toprak O**, Çobanoğlu A, Cirit M. Back pain in hemodialysis patients: Two different results and two different prognoses (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
19. Çobanoğlu A, Üzüüm A, Uçarsoy AA, Ersoy R, Varer M, Berber S, Cirit M, Tanrısev M, **Toprak O**. Tumor like mass in right side of inguinalis which secondary to secondary hyperparathyroidism in a chronic renal failure patient (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
20. **Toprak O**, Caglar BU, Bayata S, Yasar H, Tanrısev M, Ersoy R, Cirit M. Severe Mitral Valve Infective Endocarditis With Widespread Septic Emboli in a Patient With Permanent Hemodialysis Catheter (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
21. **Toprak O**, Cirit M, Uzunel H, Ersoy R, Ermete M, Ünsal B. Hypocomplementemic urticarial vasculitis syndrome and acute renal failure with cryoglobulin (-) hepatitis C virus infection (It has been presented as a poster presentation in 21st National Congress of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation at September 10-14th 2004, Antalya-Turkey).
22. Çobanoğlu A, Ersoy R, Üzüüm A, **Toprak O**, Cirit M. Postpartum hemolytic uremic syndrome following hemorrhage. It has been presented as a poster in the Congress of 6th National Hypertension and Renal Disease in 2-6 June 2004.
23. Yeniocak S, Hekimsoy Z, Buyraç Z, **Toprak O**, Ünsal B, Ekinçi N, Aslan SL. The Relationship of Complications, Metabolic Status and Helicobacter Pylori Prevalence in Diabetes Mellitus type 2. It has been presented in 38<sup>th</sup> national Diabetes Congress.
24. Hekimsoy Z, **Toprak O**, Bozdağ KE, Aslan SL. T Klin J Dermatol 2002; 12:181-184. Cutaneous Findings in Diabetic Patients. It has been presented in 3rd National Internal Medicine Congress (2002).

#### **J. Editorial Comments**

1. **Toprak O**. A New View to The Contrast Media Induced Nephropathy. Clinic, 2002; 2:29-30.

#### **K. Reviewer in Journals**

1. Anatolian Journal of Cardiology: 2 times
2. Chemotherapy: 1 time
3. European Journal of General Medicine: 3 times
4. The Journal of Urology: 1 time
5. Renal Failure: 3 times
6. Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation: 2 times

#### **L. Other Certificates and Success**

1. Certificate for passing the examination for the first Internal Medicine BOARD which organized by Turkish Society of Internal Medicine Experts (2002).
2. I have successfully completed the "Basic Course in Laboratory Animal Science" which has organized by Erciyes University School of Medicine, Kayseri, Turkey (2005).

3. Certificate for successful completion of “Shipping Infectious Substances and Diagnostic Specimens” which organized by Vanderbilt University (2005).
4. Certificate for passing the examination for the “Working With the IACUC” which organized by Vanderbilt University (2005).
5. Consulting the following topics “Peg-uricase for the treatment of patients with gout and hyperuricemia” and “The current and future treatments of hyperuricemia” with Publicis Healthcare Communication Group (2007).
6. Consultant Nephrologist of the best Fresenius hemodialysis center, mainly based on the rise of the number of the hemodialysis patients, in Turkey (2008).

#### **M. Articles which have cited my studies**

1. Yildiz A, Ikizler A. Anadolu Kardiyol Derg. 2003;3:104-6.
2. Toprak O, Bayata S, Tanrısev M. Can we use the ACE inhibitors on prevention of radiocontrast nephropathy? Türkiye Klinikleri J Cardiology 2004; 17: 375-381.
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10. Erley C. Concomitant drugs with exposure to contrast media. Kidney Int Suppl. 2006;100:S20-4.
11. Toprak O, Cirit M, Esi E, Postaci N, Yesil M, Bayata S. Hyperuricemia as a risk factor for contrast-induced nephropathy in patients with renal dysfunction. Catheter Cardiovasc Interv. 2006;67:227-35.
12. Cirit M, Toprak O, Yesil M, Bayata S, Postaci N, Pupim L, Esi E. Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitors as a Risk Factor for Contrast-Induced Nephropathy. Nephron Clin Pract 2006;104:c20-c27
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