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Activities in Scientific Journals

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Frontiers in Microbiology, Publication Committee Member, 2016 - Continues

BioMed Research International Infectious Diseases, Editor, 2015 - Continues

Medical Mycology, Publication Committee Member, 2015 - Continues

Journal of Bacteriology and Mycology, Publication Committee Member, 2015 - Continues

Current Medical Mycology, Publication Committee Member, 2015 - Continues

Turkish Journal of Medical Sciences, Assistant Editor/Section Editor, 2015 - Continues

Mycopathologia, Assistant Editor/Section Editor, 2015 - Continues

Mikrobiyoloji Bülteni, Committee Member, 2015 - Continues

International Journal of Molecular and Clinical Microbiology, Publication Committee Member, 2015 - 2015

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Tıbbi Mikoloji Derneği, Board Member, 2011 - Continues

Scientific Refereeing

The Journal of Infection in Developing Countries, Other Indexed Journal, March 2018

Genome Biology and Evolution, SCI Journal, June 2017

Clinical Microbiology and Infection, SCI Journal, May 2017

Frontiers in Microbiology, SCI Journal, April 2017

Medical Mycology, SCI Journal, March 2017

MYCOSES, SCI Journal, February 2017

Scientific Reports, SCI Journal, January 2017

British Journal of Dermatology, SCI Journal, April 2016

Mycoses, SCI Journal, March 2016

Medical Mycology, SCI Journal, March 2016

Mycopathologia, SCI Journal, February 2016

Fungal Biology, SCI Journal, January 2016

Diagnostic Microbiology and infectious diseases, SCI Journal, July 2015

Medical Mycology, SCI Journal, January 2015

Scientific Research / Working Group Memberships

ISHAM Working Group-Cryptococcus, ISHAM, Hollanda, <https://www.isham.org/working-groups>, 2008 - Continues

ISHAM Black-Yeast Group, ISHAM, Hollanda, <https://www.isham.org/working-groups>, 2008 - Continues

Metrics

Publication: 225

Citation (WoS): 1867

Citation (Scopus): 2173

H-Index (WoS): 24

H-Index (Scopus): 25

Congress and Symposium Activities

2nd International Clinical Mycology Master Class: Challenges in Diagnosis and Management of Invasive Fungal Diseases,
Attendee, İzmir, Turkey, 2017

Non Academic Experience

Ceyhan Devlet Hastanesi

Verem Savaş Dispanseri