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Readers of AOTT,

With this issue, we begin publishing our invited review articles. Dr. Öner has extensive experience on spinal fractures. We will read about how spinal trauma has changed in the past, when it was considered a youth disease, to being seen in high- and middle-income regions of the world in the review titled "The changing landscape of spinal injuries" by Öner et al.

I am confident that you will enjoy reading this review as well as the other articles.

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