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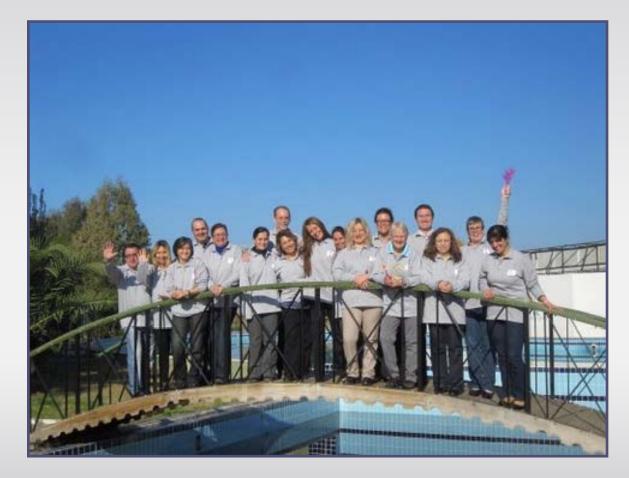


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MECOR Turkey 2011 -- Kuşadası What is the Question– Level 1

- What is the tobacco use in the three cities of Bolu, Teheran and Lafkosa?
- What is the comparison of the adherence to the septic shock guidelines in university vs state hospital ICUs in 4 Turkish cities?
- What is the association between current smoking and sputum smear conversion in newly diagnosed pulmonary TB patients?

MECOR Turkey 2011 -- Kuşadası What is the Question– Level 2

- What are the outcomes (weaning success, tracheostomy, length of ICU and hospital stay, readmission to ICU, hospital mortality, 1 year mortality) of COPD patients who have prolonged weaning due to ARF in two respiratory ICUs during 2007-2010 followed up for 1 year?
- Is integrated care more effective in decreasing COPD related mortality and morbidity compared to usual care in patients with COPD?
- What is the prognostic (survival) effect of histopathological lymphovascular and perivascular invasion in surgically resected early stage(stage 1) non small cell lung cancer (NSCLC)?
- Does low-molecular-heparin usage before and after thrombolytic treatment increase the hemorrhage risk in acute pulmonary embolism?



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- Does combining a pediatric sleep questionnaire with home video recording provide a valid method for diagnosing obstructive sleep apnea compared to the gold standard of polysomnography in children with habitual snoring?
- Does empirically fluoroquionolone therapy prior to diagnosis of tuberculosis lead to delay of diagnosis?
- Is older age associated with moderate to severe persistent rhinitis defined by ARIA guidelines?
- Does DOT treatment, clinic type (non-specialized vs. specialized), predict higher levels of *unfavorable treatment outcomes* in adults with tuberculosis in Istanbul, Turkey ?

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- What is the airflow limitation in roll-your-own cigarette smokers vs manufactured cigarette smokers over 40 years of age in rural areas of Nizip District, Turkey?
- What is comprehensive smoking cessation counselling among current and non-current smoker pulmonologists?
- What are the clinical predictors of mortality among patients with pulmonary sepsis admitted to ICU?
- What is the prognostic value of PCT in elderly ICU patients?
- What is the influence of the serum inflammatory burden on hospitalisation in asthma patients with exacerbation?
- What is the validity of the asthma control test in the Turkish population?

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Chorus:

We've come all the way to Kusadasi To teach and learn MECOR. And we will all go home feeling satisfied, With more knowledge than before lyi Aksamlar and Tesekkur ederim! Good evening, and thanks to all of you I can't remember having so much fun Since my visit to Botuca(tuca)too.

Verses:

We haven't wasted any time, Improving our skills in study design.

It's true our journey has just begun, But we know (way, way) more than level one.

Level 2 has opened up our minds And the faculty are clearly brilliant and kind.

We might not have a license to regress, But that won't interfere with our success.

Just watch us and see... We'll be back for Level 3!

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