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The case of emergency in Turkish health sector is still in process. Since September 2016, in total 2,761 medical doctors have been deposed, 1,196 of whom deposed from medical faculties, 1,565 of whom from public hospitals under the administration of Ministry of Health, because of the coup attempt experienced against the government by statutory decrees issued until February 2017, without even starting their prosecution. Most recently, the same happened to 1,128 academic staff and researchers who have signed a press release for peace, containing arguments criticizing the state and government's policies and seeking the maintaining the essential right to live in peace.

In addition to public servants, leading academicians of our country in fields of education and science were also deposed from their duties. Our colleagues who have acted as managers in Turkish Medical Association (TTB), who have acted in different boards, or who have completed significant studies in academic field are included too among those deposed as such. Most recently, the president of İstanbul Medical Association and former president of TTB was deposed from duty at university. A substantial vacancy was created as the result of deposing of a large number of medical doctors, leading to failures in access of the community to health services. Deposals experienced in health sector have reached to an extent, hindering the public to use its health rights of in certain regions. These deposals are harming the higher education system in our country extensively. TTB persists its entire legal solidarity for its members to return to their duties.