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Introduction

Dear Readers of "Progress in Medicine",

I am pleased to present to you issue 3/2019 of our quarterly. We hope that – just like the previous issues – it will attract your interest and provide you with most recent updates in the field of broadly understood medicine.

The highlight of the issue is an original paper addressing the role of the Polish pharmaceutical market for Poland's economy. The article reveals various crucial insights, and warrants a good read.

Another interesting topic is animal evacuation as a key factor determining effective evacuation after disasters. The problem continues to be an important and, as it turns out, topical issue.

For those interested in the popularity of AEDs and their use, I recommend a paper submitted by authors from Gdańsk.

Other features include two papers from foreign centres focusing on dental problems, and a case report dealing with facial nerve palsy as a complication of otitis media.

I hope that the current issue of the journal will provide you with useful knowledge and be a pleasant reading experience.

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