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Re: Solidarity Letter to the Turkish dermatologists, the citizens of the region and the many victims caused by the devastating earthquake.

Dear Professor Ertan Yılmaz and all our Turkish friends and colleagues,

We are writing to you on behalf of all the members of the Israel Society of Dermatology and Venereology owing to the devastating earthquake that struck southern Turkey on February 6, 2023. We are deeply grieved and saddened at the news of the large number of people who lost their lives or suffered injuries.

We are sending our deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Turkish dermatologists, the citizens of the region and the many victims caused by this tragedy.

We express our deepest respect for the rescuers and all those who are presently sparing no effort to save human lives, often at the expense of their own safety. We fully support the Israeli aid delegations sent to the region.

We pray for the swift recovery of all those affected and extend our best wishes to all Turkish people. With this message of support, we echo the voice of millions of Israelis sending their condolences for the victims and their families and wishes for your country's speedy recovery.

Yours in solidarity,
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