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**Current position:** Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Medicine as an academic person since 1998. He is currently professor and Head of Department of Public Health in Dokuz Eylül University since 2024. Bülent Kılıç is also president of Association of Public Health Specialists of Türkiye (HASUDER) since 2021.

**Qualifications:** MD, Speciality in Public Health

## Electronic CV on AVEIS (Dokuz Eylül University)

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Bülent Kılıç graduated from Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine (Türkiye) in 1988 and is a specialist in public health. Since 1998, he has been serving as a faculty member in the Department of Public Health, Dokuz Eylül University Faculty of Medicine (İzmir, Türkiye). Since 2021, he has been the President of the Turkish Association of Public Health Specialists. He has participated in training programs on Applied Epidemiology and Global Health Management at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, USA, and completed a course on Qualitative Research Techniques at Newcastle University, United Kingdom. Dr. Kılıç served as a Visiting Professor at the Department of Sociology, University of Alaska Anchorage (USA) in 2014, and at the Faculty of Health Sciences, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta (Indonesia) for in 2023. In 2022–2023, he worked as a trainer and consultant in the *Community-Oriented Primary Care* training programs organized jointly by the World Health Organization Azerbaijan Country Office and the Ministry of Health of Azerbaijan. In addition to his medical education, he graduated from the Department of Sociology, Anadolu University in 2019. His primary research interests include health policy, health management, health systems, health sociology, and qualitative research methods. As of the end of March 2026, he has authored 496 publications, including 87 research articles (35 indexed in SCIE/SSCI/ESCI), 228 oral or poster presentations (58 international), 37 book chapters (3 international), 19 books or reports, 98 review articles, and 26 letters to the editor. According to Google Scholar, his h-index is 24, while his h-index is 13 according to Web of Science and Scopus.

### Specific professional experience:

- ◆ Over 30 years of experience in Health Policy, Health Systems and Health Management
- ◆ Over 15 years of experience in Health Sociology and Qualitative Researches

### Selected publications:

- Camur D, Bilgin AC, İnandı T, Savaş N, Turunç Ö, Buğdaycı Yalçın BN, Kılıç Z, **Kilic B**. Continuity of care in crisis: Community based mobile health teams for Sexual and Reproductive Health Services in Post-Earthquake Period in Türkiye. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 15 January **2026**.
- Sahan C, Bilgin AC, **Kilic B**, Bulut P, Mert E, Kantaş SN, Özünlü AN, Erbaydar T. Insights from the Frontlines: Experiences of Public Health Specialists in Managing Post-Disaster Health Services after the 2023 Kahramanmaraş Earthquake. *Int J Public Health*, November **2025**, v:70.
- Cynthia AN, **Kilic B**. Exploring Patient and Provider Perspectives on Health Insurance Effectiveness in Cameroon: A Qualitative Study. *Health Economics Review* (**2025**) 15:59.
- Ozilice O, **Kilic B**. Assessment of Health Managers: Leadership Profiles Determined According to Change-Production-Employee Model: A Cross-sectional Study. *Health Science Reports* (**2025**) 8:e70999.
- Janay A, Unal B, **Kilic B**. COVID-19 Pandemic Management at a Hospital in Somalia: An Example of Public Health Preparedness. *BMC Infectious Diseases*, (**2024**)24:10146.
- Cevik C, Sozmen K, **Kilic B**. How primary care reforms influenced health indicators in Manisa district in Turkey: Lessons for General Practitioners. *European Journal of General Practice*, **2018**, 24(1):74-83.
- **Kilic B**, Kalaca S, Unal B, Phillimore P, Zaman S. Health policy analysis for prevention and control of cardiovascular diseases and diabetes mellitus in Turkey. *International Journal of Public Health*, **2015**, 60 (supplement 1) S47-S53.
- **Kilic B**, Phillimore P, Islek D, Oztoprak D, Korkmaz E, Abu-Rmeileh N, Zaman S, Unal B. Research capacity and training needs for non-communicable diseases in the public health arena in Turkey. *BMC Health Services Research*, **2014**, 14:373.

### Selected Books:

- **Kilic B**, Unal B. (eds) *Community Oriented Primary Care-COPC*. HASAD Publications, Publication no: 2019/1, EMA Medical Publications, İstanbul, 2019 (in Turkish, 275 pages)
- Ergor A, **Kilic B**. (eds) *What Public Health Workers Need to Do in the COVID-19 Pandemic*. HASAD Publications, Publication no: 2022/2, Yeni İnsan Publishing, İstanbul 2022 (in Turkish, 224 pages)