

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to share with you the 2023 Issue 1 (Volume 20, Issue 1, March 2023) of the Journal of Education and Research in Nursing.

Two major earthquakes occurred in Kahramanmaraş on February 6, 2023 and affected at least 10 provinces. They caused ordinary life to be impaired, loss of life and property, and injuries. The destruction and loss in the disaster can be reduced by making a realistic and regular planning in order to prevent delays in intervention to natural disasters, waste of resources, chaos and panic. All institutions, organizations and resources of the society should be used for planning, directing, supporting, coordinating and implementing the actions to be done before, during and after the disaster. In this context, making risk assessment in line with scientific studies in the pre-disaster period, taking necessary precautions and making improvements; preparation for any disaster; saving human life, providing care and treatment of the injured ones, meeting vital needs such as shelter, nutrition, evacuation, protection, heating, security and psychological support during or immediately after the disaster; making arrangements and initiatives to re-establish the living conditions of the society after the disaster can lead to a reduction in deaths and physical, psychosocial and economic problems. Thus, it is important to carry out qualified and scientific studies with high level of evidence and to make disaster planning, organization, arrangement, intervention and improvement based on this evidence.

I am pleased to announce that our journal is indexed in the databases of Tubitak Ulakbim Medicine (2012), EBSCO (2017), CINAHL (2017), DOAJ (2021), and GALE (2022), CNKI (2022) and we are working to publish our journal within the framework of international academic publishing standards. The studies with a high level of evidence from you have been instrumental in achieving these goals, and we know how important the valuable contributions of our journal's stakeholders, our readers, editors, managing director and advisory board members are.

As for our March 2023 issue, a total of 12 studies, including eight valuable original studies and four reviews are presented in this issue. The titles of the articles are as follows:

The original articles are titled "Anxiety and Stress Experiences of Individuals with Chronic Diseases in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Qualitative Research", "Views of Intensive Care Nurses on Determining and Meeting the Psychological Care Needs of Patients: A Qualitative Study", "Outcomes Of Breast Care Nurse Training And Follow-Up: Body Image, Anxiety And Quality Of Life", "Communication Experiences of Student Nurses with Children and Their Families: A Qualitative Study", "Validity and Reliability Study of the Turkish Version of the Hand-Foot Syndrome Quality of Life Scale (HFS-14)", "Intensive Care Experiences of Patients after Surgery", "Attitudes of Coping with Stress and Self- Care Agency Levels of Nursing Students" and, "Factors Affecting Adherence of Recipients to Immunosuppressive Therapy after Liver and Kidney Transplantation".

The review articles are titled "Children with Multiple Sclerosis and Nursing Care Approach", "Fear of Childbirth and Emotional-Focused Approaches", "Relaxation Focused Nursing Program for Women with Adnexal Mass in the Preoperative Period" and "The Effects of Intestinal Microbiota on Newborn".

I would like to express my endless thanks to our authors who have contributed to presenting the updated information obtained from the results of their studies to our readers in order to provide quality and safe nursing care services to society, to the members of the editorial board who has contributed to the publication of our journal, and to the members of the advisory board who has carefully evaluated each article.

"My spiritual possession is science and reason. Those after me will confirm that under the tough and rooted difficulties we have to overcome, we may not fully achieve our goals but never make concessions, and that we will take wisdom and knowledge as our guide."

Mustafa Kemal ATATÜRK, 1923

Kind regards,

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