

## EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to share with you the 2022 Issue 2 (Volume 19, Issue 2, June 2022) of the Journal of Education and Research in Nursing.

As in our country, World Nurses Day was celebrated on May 12-18, 2022 all over the world. The theme for World Nurses Day has been identified as “Invest in nursing and respect their rights to secure global health” this year by the International Council of Nurses (ICN). Within the scope of this theme, it was emphasized that the focus should be on the areas of “Investing in nursing education”, “Investing in the nursing profession”, “Investing in nursing leadership” and “Investing in the delivery of nursing services” and on the areas of “Investing and prioritizing the safety of nurses and health workers” and “Investing and paying attention to the health and well-being of nurses”, which have emerged as a result of the pandemic and should be addressed with priority, and governments and nurses were called on these issues. It has been reported that investing in nursing will increase the evidence on which care practices will be based, with advances in scientific research and inquiry. In this context, the use of high-proof research results will affect the country’s health, education and economic policies and will ensure improved access to high-quality and cost-effective healthcare systems. For this reason, it is important to conduct research free from scientific errors and in accordance with research and publication ethics.

In this context, our journal is indexed in the databases of Tubitak Ulakbim Medicine (2012), EBSCO (2017), CINAHL (2017), DOAJ (2021), and (GALE 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 June 2022 issue, a total of 18 studies, including 9 valuable original studies and seven reviews and two case reports, are presented in this issue. The titles of the articles are as follows:

The original articles are titled as “Procedural factors affecting nurses’ workload and laboratory efficiency in the interventional cardiology”, “The effect of massage on growth in preterm babies: systematic review and meta-analysis”, “Turkish validity and reliability of body image after breast cancer questionnaire”, “Relationship between the positive mental health and emotional intelligence skills of nurses”, “Effectiveness of using ultrasonography in peripheral intravenous catheter application”, “Nursing students’ knowledge levels of Alzheimer’s disease and related factors”, “The effects of planned education for the hearing impaired women on the symptoms in the climacteric period”, “Assessment of governance climate levels of the hospitals by nurses” and “The perioperative experience of patients undergoing spinal surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic: A qualitative study”.

The review articles are titled as “Symptom management and nursing care in palliative care of cervical cancer patients”, “Nursing care according to story theory”, “Pharmacotherapy and nursing approaches in neonates”, “Sexual health and nursing approaches in menopausal period”, “The importance of dry mouth care in patients with Sjögren’s syndrome and current approaches”, “Nursing and leadership necessities” and “Uses of aromatherapy in women health”.

The case report articles are titled as “Nursing care of physically disability persons undergoing phleb surgery: Case report” and “Nursing care of the chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patient according to Orem’s theory of self-care deficiency: A Case report”.

I would like to express my endless thanks to 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 the 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.

*“Each problem that I solved became a rule, which served afterwards to solve other problems.”, Rene Descartes.*

Kind regards,

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