

EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

One of the definitions of the Turkish Language Association about “change” is stated as “the whole of the changes in a time period, changing”. If you wish, let’s take a look at some of the changes we have experienced in the time frame of 2020.

Like in the countries of the world, 2021 in our country has been a year with material and moral losses at very high levels, in which the Covid -19 epidemic caused by the Corona virus, which has been constantly mutating and changing its structure since 2019, and natural disasters such as earthquakes, floods and fires caused by climate changes have been experienced.

Such changes have caused and continue to worsen the living conditions of all living things, including humans. In this context, it can be said that expectations and hopes for 2022 seem restricted. However, some positive developments regarding our magazine reminded me of the belief in not losing hope once again.

I have mentioned earlier that change is inevitable. Therefore, there have been some important changes regarding our magazine in 2021. In this process, we worked with our editorial board team with great effort and devotion to improve the quality of the journal, changes in the cover, internal layout and editorial board, and DOAJ, WOS, Pubmed index application studies. Our labor did not go unrewarded. Our journal was accepted to DOAJ and passed the preliminary evaluation of WOS. In addition, our Pubmed application was made. I see these changes as the beginning of progress, not the result. Alongside this development, a change took place at the editorial level. As you know, I have been carrying out the duty of chief editor of the Journal of Education and Research in Nursing with honor since May 2018. However, I have decided to leave this post for personal reasons as of January 1, 2022. On this occasion, I wish success to the new editor-in-chief of the journal, Prof. Dr. Sevilay Şenol Koç and our new editorial coordinator, Dr. Pelin Karaçay in their duties. In addition, I would like to thank our former editorial coordinator Assoc. Dr. Emine Türkmen, who made a great effort for the journal, and all our department editors, reviewers, authors, AVES team, and our readers for their elaborate evaluation of each article in harmony and for their invaluable effort and support during my duty.

As for our December 2021 issue, a total of 17 studies, including nine valuable original studies and eight reviews, are presented in this issue. The titles of the articles are as follows

“Innovative Approaches in Nursing Clinical Education in Turkey: Scope Research”, “Analysis of Care Plans and Interviews Made by Intern Nurses in Psychiatric Clinics by Caregivers”, “Development of Attitude Scale towards Individuals Living with HIV/AIDS for University Students”, “Determination of maternal attachment level and related factors in mothers of premature babies hospitalized in the neonatal intensive care unit for a long time”, “Determination of Obstacles Encountered in Diabetes Management by Individuals Diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes”, “The status of intern nurses to protect and maintain patient privacy and the factors affecting it”, “Determination of Prenatal Distress Levels of Pregnants with Gestational Hypertension”, “The Relationship Between Entrepreneurial Tendency of Nursing Students and A-B Type Personality Traits” and “Care Needs and Anxiety-Depression Levels of Patients Undergoing Surgical Intervention for Femoral Fracture According to the Functional Health Patterns Model”

The review articles are titled as “Nursing Care in Children with Stevens-Johnson Syndrome and Toxic Epidermal Necrolysis”, “Active aging and play”, “Use of Motion Picture Films in Nursing Education in Turkey”, “Reflections of Gerontechnology on Health”, “Mobile health applications and nursing approach from preconceptional period to postpartum period”, “Critique of a scientific article: Discussion”, “Spirituality and Religion in Coping with Cancer by Patients and Caregivers” and “Unmet Nursing Care: Reflections on Patients and Nurses”

I wish that the new year will bring peace, tranquility and health to the world and our country, that hope will never be lost, and that our publication will increase your power and sharing of your knowledge and contribute to your applications. Goodbye with love and good health....

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