Dear Colleagues

With this first issue in its 10th year, our journal has gained a place in the national and international platform, and has become an important scientific resource that brings us together. We aim to provide you with valuable articles in this issue, too.

This issue includes two articles on the analysis of mental statuses of young people, who will shape the future of the society, entitled “Determining the Ideas and Suggestions of Communication Faculty Students about Stigmatization of Individuals with Mental Illness” and “Food Addiction and Associated Factors among High School Students in Turkey.” The issue also includes some research papers on patients and their families, entitled “The Effects of Psychoeducation Provided to Care Staff Working at Special Care Centers on Their Beliefs About Schizophrenia,” “Global Social Functioning of Patients with Schizophrenia and Care Burden of Caregiving Relatives” and “The effect of problem-solving ability on suicide, depression, and hopelessness in cigarette, alcohol, or substance addicts and relationships with each other.”

In this issue, in which we could give a wider coverage to the quality articles which used the theories and models specific to the fields of psychiatry and nursing, we have published three significant studies entitled “Evaluation of the Twelve-Month Follow-Up Results from the Alcohol-Dependent Patients Followed by the Tidal Model,” “Examination of Factors Affecting the Sleep Quality of Psychiatric Patients Using Structural Equation Model” and “Review of caring nurse-patient interaction for nurses caring for psychiatric patients,” all of which are both clinically and academically useful. In addition, an experimental study “The effects of psychoeducation on problem solving skills of cancer patients” and another study “A Nursing Care for a Male Anorexia Nervosa Case: Case Report” discussing a rarely-seen situation as a case report will also attract your interest and be useful for you.

Our journal will be visible and recognized in the international platform thanks to your support. We, as usual, request you to share the articles in this issue with your students and colleagues, support the attempts to bring our publications forward, and refer to the articles in our journal in order to ensure that larger numbers of readers can reach and benefit from the articles in our journal. We express our gratitude to you, wishing to make further progress through your opinions, advice and criticisms.

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