

EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues

Being a publication of Psychiatric Nurses Association at the beginning, our journal has been through a remarkable journey for the last nine years. This improvement is a creation of the financial and psychological support of our association, the efforts of the editorial board and scientific advisory board, the support of our authors with their publications, and the careful work of the publishing house. We would like to note that our journal has been accepted by Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), while its PubMed evaluation is in progress. These developments enable our journal to become the only and the most important periodical publication in the field of psychiatric nursing in Turkey, and also give us a great responsibility. We must continue to work diligently to ensure that our journal has a scientific level that improves every day, continues to be published regularly, and be accessible for large groups of people by being scanned in many national and international indexes, also maintaining commitment to ethical principles and keeping fit with international publishing standards. Rather than the articles that recapitulate known results and do not add new information to the field, we now wish to publish systematic reviews, original and high-quality clinical studies, and tutorial case presentations. We would like the authors especially those who will send their articles to our magazine to attach importance to this issue.

This issue includes seven studies and two compilation articles which we think will greatly contribute to the field. These studies are: "Identifying the Schizophrenia Patients Attending the Rehabilitation Programmes Conducted in Community Mental Health Center In Terms of some Demographic Variables In Addition To Characteristics related to the Ailment, Adaptation to the Treatment and Self-Efficacies" that puts emphasis on the works in Community Mental Health Centers (TRSMs) and the role of the nurse; "Family Environment, Internalized Stigma and Quality of Life in Patients with Schizophrenia" that deals with family environment and stigmatization; "Evaluation of The Relationship Between The Levels and Perceptions of Dyspnea and The Levels of Anxiety and Depression in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Patients" that discusses psychological problems in physical illnesses; "Evaluation Of Suicide Knowledge Level And Stigma Attitudes Towards People Who Committed Suicide in University Students"; "Examination of the humor styles and mental health status of vocational school of health services students"; "The relationship between exam anxiety levels of senior high school students and sleep quality" that investigate the knowledge, anxiety and sense of humor of the students who are prospective colleagues; and finally, "The Personal Characteristics of Nurse Managers and the Personal and Professional Factors that Affect Them" that examines the features of management in nursing, a mostly ignored field.

The compilation articles are: "Compassion Fatigue: The Known, Unknown" that examine occupational fatigue, and "Emotional eating, the factors which affect food intake and basic approaches of nursing care" that provides useful information about eating habits, one of the most important problems of modern day.

We hope to flourish with original articles, suggestions, contributions and criticisms from you, and wish you an enjoyable and productive reading.

Sincerely yours,

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