

EDITORIAL

Dear Colleagues,

Our journal continues its publication life by gaining strength yet again with the international editorial board, and improving quality and standards. Starting from the next issue, you will see a highlighted part in each of the articles that emphasizes the study's contribution to the field of nursing. We request authors to answer the following questions: What is known about the subject? How does this article contribute to the known facts? How does this article contribute to practice? You can see that this type of a section is added to an article in this issue as an example.

In this issue, there are many research and literature review articles on a variety of subjects from postpartum period to old age, from patients with chronicle mental disorders and their families to community mental health centers, and nurses' professional lives. Our research articles are as follows: You may find current literature information in the article titled "Postpartum depression and the factors affecting It: 2000-2017 Study results" that is about postpartum depression. You can access the article titled "An Evaluation of Cognitive Function Level, Depression and Quality of Life of Elderly People Living in a Nursing Home" to receive information about the psychiatric condition and quality of life of the individuals at old age. You can use the articles titled "MMPI Profile Characteristics of Borderline Personality Disorder" and "Psychometric Properties of the Turkish Version of The Brief Quality of Life in Bipolar Disorder (Brief QoL.BD) Scale" to learn about certain characteristics of the scales that you can use. The effect of psycho-training that was provided to the caregivers of the patients with chronicle mental disorder diagnosis was assessed in the article titled "Effects of Psychoeducation Applied to Caregivers of Patients Diagnosed with Chronic Psychiatric Disorder on Caregivers' Difficulties and Psychosocial Adaptations". You will remember the article about the studies of community mental health centers that was published in our previous issue. We, in this issue, recommend you to read the article "Community Based Mental Health Services in the eye of community mental health professionals" that was conducted using qualitative research method. You will also find our last research article interesting, "Relationship Between Work-Family Conflict and Organizational Silence and Social Support in Nurses at a University Hospital". Our review articles can also be used for improving nurses' satisfaction and resilience. One of these reviews is titled "Professional Quality of Life in Nurses: Compassion Satisfaction and Compassion Fatigue" and the other is "Psychological first aid and nursing".

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We are expecting to improve ourselves by your recommendations, criticism, and contributions.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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