

Dear Colleagues,

We are happy and proud to publish our first issue in our 8th year. In the year 2016, we began to publish the entire journal in English, and the first, second and third issues of the seventh volume published in 2016 are screened in the Web of Science and indexed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). Being included in the Web of Science list is an important first step for us to be included in the SCI, SCI-E, SSCI and AHCI indexes. Now, it is time for us to increase the international impact value of our journal by increasing the number of references to us. We have also started the process of Pubmed (BMC) recently. We, on behalf of our editorial board, thank all of you for your contributions and support, and congratulate everyone who has worked with us. We would like you to know that you give us the strength to continue, and that we feel stronger with you.

This issue includes studies which will contribute to pediatric and adolescent psychiatric nursing. Addiction continues to be an important problem that pose a threat to community health in Turkey and around the world. The study titled “The Prevalence of Substance Use among Adolescents Participating in Apprenticeship Training, Relationship between Anger Level-Anger Expression and Addiction Severity” revealed the relationship between anger and addiction level. The study titled “Family Burden Among Parents Of Children With Intellectual Disability” were conducted with a neglected sample who were at risk, and indicated the effect of health problem of a family member along with the importance of providing a holistic assistance. This issue also includes studies titled “Validity and Reliability of the Turkish Version of the Acceptance of Cosmetic Surgery Scale (ACSS)” and “The Development of a Self-perception of Pregnants Scale and its Psychometric Features” which introduced two scales to Turkey. The last two studies titled “Nursing Students’ Perceived Levels of Clinical Stress, Stress Responses And Coping Behaviors” and “Determining the Levels of Perceived Social Support and Psychological Well-being of Nursing Students” analyze the mental health of nursing students. In addition, we included a case report titled “Examination of a Patient with Alzheimer’s Disease at Home According to the Conceptual System Model of Imogene King: A Case Study” which can guide and set an example for our clinical practices, and the “Letter to Editor” section titled “Three Different Hospitals Samples in Terms of Psychiatric Services Quality Standards: (Student Experience),” as in some of the issues of our journal.

We would be glad if you provide your support, opinions and recommendations as well as the reports for problems.

Sincere regards,

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