Note from the Editor-in-chief – Issue 2 of 2023

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The second issue of 2023 for AJNM is out, and it is my greatest pleasure and honour to present the collection of articles focusing on various disciplines of nursing and midwifery prepared by our esteemed authors. This issue is made up of a total of 18 articles, of which 16 are based on original research, while only two are systematic review articles. A summation of the published articles in terms of the focus areas in tandem with geographic diversity of authorship is briefly described hereafter.

Original research articles included in this issue address key issues in Nursing, and they include:

A cross-sectional study on the assessment of psychological needs and well-being of university students in Bangladesh; a comparative analysis of the efficient provision of nursing care among hospitals in northern Iran focusing on pre- and post-Covid-19 pandemic eras. Another article is based on a randomised controlled trial on the effect of foot reflexology on anxiety levels among patients to receive cardiac implantable electronic devices.

A KAP survey conducted among the nursing personnel in certain Palestine public hospitals regarding the uptake of Covid-19 in the national guidelines. Assessment of anxiety levels during the era of the Covid-19 pandemic among nurses in emergency units in Turkey. A modified evidence-based nursing practice guideline to prevent injuries resulting from peripheral intravenous catheters among children. A South African-based study on the use of technology to promote quality maternal and perinatal mental healthcare services. A community-based survey on awareness promotion for individuals living with stroke in underprivileged urban areas in India. Correlation between fear of postoperative pain and the use of analgesics among elderly patients in Turkey. Analysis of pathways influencing the quality of nursing documentation practice in a selected province of Indonesia. A qualitative survey on nurse educators’ experiences and expectations of research production in Namibia. Utilisation of maternal health services and its impact on maternal mortality rate: A South African based case...
study. Assessment and promotion of professional image among the nursing personnel during the Covid-19 era.

Articles focusing on promoting Midwifery practice include:

A study on cultural nursing care model to prevent Pre-eclampsia in Eastern Indonesia, a Nigerian study on perspectives of male participation in maternity care and lastly, an evaluative study regarding the effectiveness of supportive-educative nursing intervention on the use of chlorhexidine gel among mothers in a selected State of Nigeria.

Two systematic review articles presented in this issue focus on the evolving roles of public health nurses in the age of global pandemics. The article made suggestions to enhance public health nurses’ practice and provided arguments on the knowledge of the changing responsibilities of public health nurses in the era of pandemics.

The second article under this category presents findings of a systematic review of time management practices among nurse managers.

I hope that all articles published in this issue will contribute towards advancing knowledge and quality of nursing and midwifery practice. I sincerely thank you for your continued support towards our journal. We value your support and contributions.

With my best wishes,

Editor-in-chief