

EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear Readers,

This is the first issue of the official publication of the International Journal of Nursing. The objective of the journal is to promote and disseminate high quality research in the field of nursing worldwide. For several years we aspired to produce a scientific journal, and we are delighted that this has now been achieved. Given that there are already very large numbers of nursing journals, just why has a new nursing journal been launched. One reason for this initiative is the exponential growth in the field of nursing research over the last 10 years or so years; Nevertheless, the proliferation of approaches and the influx of new minds also have the potential to fractionate nursing research. As more studies use sophisticated techniques, the likelihood that the findings will be published in specialist journal increases. It carries the danger that experts in the nursing field may not be completely aware of conceptual advances in adjacent areas of research, which may affect their own hypotheses. Consequently, there is a continuing need for journals that bring together findings from diverse approaches. Significant scientific advances do not come just from the gradual accretion of knowledge. Models must change and adapt to incorporate new findings, and conceptual developments of course suggest new experiments and investigations. The launching of a new journal is the culmination of much behind the scenes work or our team has ably sphere the ijnonline toward this launch.

The Editor-In-Chief

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