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Dear Our Valuable Readers,

“Head, Heart and Hands”

Nursing is a profession whose field of activity is human and based on care. Care is not specific to nursing, but is unique to nursing. What makes care “nursing care” special is to combine the moral and emotional aspects of care with professional knowledge and skills and reflect them on the nurse-patient relationship. We are honored to announce that our journal, “Journal of Nursing Care Research”, which emphasizes focusing on care in nursing practices and providing evidence-based nursing care, has started its second year of publication.

Our journal started its publication life in 2024 and published its first issue of 2025. We would like to thank our authors, reviewers and editorial team who have made great efforts in the publication of this issue. This issue is an important step taken to share scientific information that will develop and strengthen nursing care and to contribute to evidence-based nursing care. The research and review articles and case reports we present to our readers in this issue serve as a guide for providing complete nursing care to patients. In addition to studies examining disease acceptance and diabetes self-care activity levels in patients with Type 2 diabetes, our research articles focus on the fear of recurrence, psychological well-being and prosociality level in cancer patients. Another research article is a systematic review study and aims to examine the psychological resilience of nurses in the work environment. While information on the importance of self-compassion for nurses is presented in our review article, the management of primary CMV infection during pregnancy using the Roy adaptation model is detailed in our case report. We hope that the presented articles will contribute to the field of nursing and guide patient care.

Journal of Care Research continues its journey as a platform where all national and international academics and clinician nurses can share their insights, experiences and innovations. Every step that improves nursing care will improve and strengthen the health level of the individuals and society that nurses serve, as well as the development of our profession. I invite all our authors and readers to support our journal and wish it a beautiful publication life where we learn from each other...

Sincerely,

**Assoc. Prof. Hilal Seki Öz, PhD
Editor-in-Chief**

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