Editorial

In line with the accelerated development of all sciences, especially medical sciences, which hastily cuts across the borders of knowledge, nursing research is expected to improve care patterns and also promote public health. Without a doubt, the justification and effectiveness of health care depends on its reliance on evidence-based practice.

Nurses and midwives, as students' supervisors in the clinical environment, are constantly exposed to various data. Orderly reflection and analysis of such data can be considered to be a scholarly research the publication of which may help with the establishment of knowledge, motivation, belief, and commitment to cover the gap of knowledge and practice. With a brief reflection on the aims and scopes of the Journal of Nursing Practice Today, it becomes clear that the establishment of professional nursing journals in the international scene is a gateway to making policies to facilitate the professionalization of nursing. In the present situation, one of the most fundamental challenges of nursing and midwifery is the gap between theory and practice.

Therefore, original research in nursing and midwifery identifies the barriers and facilitators to remove this gap. Moreover, numerous published articles in the field of nursing and midwifery have led to the recognition of the challenges of nursing and strategies to resolve nursing issues by national and international policymakers.

In this respect, the main aim of this journal is to publish articles that, with a focus on nursing theory and philosophy and also accentuation of nursing practice, go beyond the border of the national healthcare system and resolve global healthcare issues. Authors are advised to attend the process of knowledge development and make efforts to transform their findings into science and technology as practical science to comply with this journal’s aims and scope.

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