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PREFACE

The Nurse Media Journal of Nursing (E-ISSN: 2406-8799, P-ISSN: 2087-7811) is an open access international journal which publishes the scientific works for nurse practitioners and researchers. The journal is published by the Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine, Diponegoro University and strives to provide the most current and best research in the field of nursing. The journal has been indexed in the Google Scholar, Portal Garuda/Indonesian Publication Index (IPI), Indonesian Scientific Journal Database (ISJD), Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ), and Science and Technology Index (Sinta). Currently, NMJN is also applying for indexing in the Scopus.

It is also with pleasure to inform you that the Nurse Media Journal of Nursing (NMJN), has received accreditation from the Directorate General of Research Strengthening and Development, the Indonesian Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education. This accreditation is based on the decree number 60/E/KPT/2016 dated on 13 November 2016 and will be valid until November 2021. Upon this achievement, the NMJN would like to thank all people (the NMJN editorial team, reviewers, authors) who have given their support and contribution in achieving this accreditation.

This issue (NJMN, Vol 7(1), 2017) has published six articles, consisting of five research articles and one integrative review. This issue was authored and co-authored by the researchers and professionals from diverse countries, including Indonesia, Norway, Philippines, and Thailand. All papers have been doubled-blindly reviewed by the editors and reviewers of this journal.

The first article describes a qualitative study nested within a randomized controlled trial (RCT) conducted by Grønning, Bratås & Steinsbekk (2017). The study explored patients’ perceptions of having a good life one year after attending a nurse-led patient education intervention. Fifteen individual semi-structured interviews were conducted among the patients who attended the nurse-led patient education intervention. The findings showed that the informants’ perceptions of having a good life were related to a stable disease with few symptoms, effective treatment regimes, discovering new opportunities and perspectives in life, as well as making choices that felt right.

The second article (Afiyanti, 2017) is a descriptive study investigating the attitudes and beliefs of the Indonesian oncology nurses towards providing sexual care for the patients with cancer. Using convenient sampling method, 135 oncology nurses from three hospitals in Jakarta, Indonesia participated in this study. This study revealed that inappropriate attitude and belief of nurses on sexuality aspect of their patients might become a barrier in facilitating the needs of cancer patients to manage the sexuality problem caused by cancer and the treatment.

The next article is a descriptive correlational study which exploring the motivation among Indonesian nurses in pursuing continuing professional education (CPE) and its relationship to their competency outcome performance (Suangga & Tuppal, 2017). Ninety-three staff nurses in a selected hospital in Jakarta, Indonesia participated in the study. The study indicated that Indonesian nurses had moderate to high motivation in pursuing CPE and exemplified a fair to very good level of competency outcome performance.
Another study was conducted by Wahyuningsih, Prasetyo & Utami (2017). This study aimed to examine the sensitivity and specificity of the Comfort Scale to measure pain in the ventilated critically ill adult patients in the ICU in the pre and post positioning procedure. A cross-sectional design with 66 ventilated adult patients was employed in this study. The results showed that the Comfort Scale had a lower value of sensitivity and specificity in the post-positioning than that in the pre-positioning procedure.

The next article was authored by Novelia, Sae-Sia & Songwathana (2017). The study is an integrative review which assessed and identified the risk factors, interventions, and prevention strategies of surgical site infection (SSI) in cesarean section (CS), especially the obese women. The study showed that the risk factors of CS-SSI included the limited mobility, poor nutrition, and comorbidity (diabetes) as well as the surgical technique, skin closure methods, prophylactic antibiotic, and the use of drains. Poor nutrition, diabetes, and limited mobility were the common factors found in obese women undergoing CS.

The last article was authored by Munawaroh, Sujianto & Mardiyono (2017). This study aimed to evaluate the modified pro-self pain control to increase activity in patients with colorectal cancer undergoing chemotherapy. Forty-eight patients participated in the study and were randomly assigned to the intervention group (n=24) and the control group (n=24). The result showed that there was a higher increase of activity among the patients in the intervention group than in the control group. Independent t-test showed that there was a significant difference between the intervention group and the control group (p=0.00).

Finally, the NJMN would like to thank the respectful authors, reviewers, and editors for their contribution and collaboration in publishing this current issue. Furthermore, the editors would like to appreciate and call for academic papers from the nurse-practitioners, academicians, professionals, graduates and undergraduate students, fellows, and associates pursuing research throughout the world to contribute to this international journal.

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