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I am happy to present the Volume 6, Issue 2 (July 2020) of the Manipal Journal of Nursing and Health Sciences (MJNHS). World Health Organization (WHO) declared the year 2020 as the year of the nurse and midwife. COVID-19 pandemic has brought changes in our lifestyle and life itself. We had been working together during COVID-19 pandemic and staying strong in the hardest of times. Life now is not the same; it is a new normal life with challenges and uncertainties. Nurses, the true warriors were fighting the disease in the frontline, putting their own life at risk to keep all of us safe. I express my gratitude and salute all the nurses who are the frontline COVID warriors.

This issue has original research articles on various health-related topics, a review article and a case report.

A good E-surveillance system helps in preventing and managing healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) in the hospital. The review article on Electronic Surveillance systems for healthcare-associated infections (HAIs): Prerequisite in healthcare compares the Conventional System with an Electronic System for Surveillance of HAIs. The original articles presented in this journal are in the areas of computer-assisted teaching program for the postnatal mothers; experiences of mothers of Preterm Neonates- a content analysis; health service utilization among migrant mothers; adjustment and self-esteem among novice BSc. Nursing students; knowledge on mental health and mental illness; effect of nesting on preterm babies. The journal also includes a case study on Bilateral Hydronephrosis.

The editorial team is grateful to all the editorial advisory members, authors and reviewers for their valuable support rendered towards bringing out this issue.

Let us all continue to take care of our health and prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Let us maintain social distancing, wear a face mask and wash our hands regularly.

Stay safe; stay healthy.

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