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### Editorial

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#### Dear Readers,

It is with great excitement that we present the inaugural issue of *Pediatric&Nursology*. This journal represents a significant step forward in advancing the fields of pediatrics and nursing. With this initiative, we aspire to reach a broad and diverse audience, aiming to position our journal as a reputable publication indexed in prominent academic databases in the near future.

Beyond publishing groundbreaking research, we envision *Pediatric&Nursology* as the foundation of a larger community dedicated to these vital disciplines. To this end, we aim to establish an association for the journal. Through this platform, we plan to organize congresses, launch innovative projects, and host various activities to contribute to the professional growth and development of pediatrics and nursing.

In this first issue, we proudly present studies exploring the fascinating effects of breast milk odor on

newborns and examining the projection of infant mortality rates over the next decade. Additionally, this issue includes research on students' views regarding consanguineous marriage and genetic counselling, as well as an intriguing study on the role of therapeutic touch and reiki in improving sleep and women's health.

As the editorial team, we extend our deepest gratitude to the authors who have contributed their valuable work and to you, our readers, for supporting this endeavor. We hope these articles provide insight and inspiration as we embark on this journey together.

Enjoy reading and thank you for joining us on this exciting path.

Warm regards,

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