

## EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S NOTE

Dear Readers,

Despite the protracted strike action embarked upon by the academic and non-teaching staff of the Universities and the lingering economic crisis in the country, the Bayero Journal of Nursing and Healthcare has maintained steady and regular publication of its series. This is partly the result of the hard work and commitment of members of the editorial board, the reviewers and most importantly, the researchers who sent in their manuscripts for publication in the fast growing academic journal. We are particularly happy that the journal is now online as a member of AJOL.

This edition of the journal has articles that cover wide range of research areas in health including premenstrual syndrome, puerperal psychosis, trachoma, schizophrenia, sonography and retinitis received from across the length and breadth of Nigeria. This journal intends to take the voice of the nurses to far places so that universal health coverage and secure global health will be achieved.

While acknowledging the fact that the economic crisis as well as the unstable academic calendar in most public Universities are still lingering, we urge researchers to continue to send in their manuscripts for publications. The editorial team observes with concern the paucity of manuscripts from nurse clinicians despite the availability of research issues in the clinical areas. I therefore appeal to nurse clinicians to engage in clinical researches and to send in manuscripts for publications so that evidence-based practice will be achieved. Enjoy reading our articles and stay safe always!

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