

# Preface



Dear Readers

We are pleased to present you the second issue of the quarterly *Family Medicine and Primary Care Review*, in which you will find many interesting and practical articles.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic seems to be ending, topics related to it are still often discussed in a scientific literature, if only because of the problem of complications or the need to develop a vaccination strategy using subsequent doses of SARS-CoV-2 vaccines.

In the current issue, you will read three original articles related to the pandemic situation: "Providing specialized midwifery telemedicine services during the COVID-19 pandemic" by M. Nasab et al., "COVID-19 pandemic through the eyes of general nurses in the South Bohemian Region: a qualitative study" by V. Hellerova et al., and one review article on balance disorders and vertigo as complications of COVID-19 by J. Piotrowski et al.

Certainly, as a population, we shall face the consequences of the pandemic for a long time, both in the context of late complications and long COVID. Another problem is occupational burn-out and chronic diseases among medical workers. These topics are discussed in the article by

A. Aung et al. "An Exploratory Study of Job Satisfaction of General Practitioners in Yangon Region, Myanmar" and A. Ezber et al. "Evaluation of cardiovascular disease risk factors in healthcare workers".

Vaccination has played a key role in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic; it is the most important, effective and method of preventing infectious diseases. Practical recommendations for vaccinations in MS patients are presented in the article by D. Mirowska-Guzel et al.

We encourage you to send to the quarterly *Family Medicine and Primary Care Review* papers from the practice of family doctors in the field of prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

We would like to remind you that *Family Medicine & Primary Care Review* publishes high-quality original and review papers, recommendations, guidelines, and short messages prepared by well-known specialists as well as young scientists from Poland and abroad. It is a scientific journal with an international Scientific Council and editorial staff. The journal is addressed to researchers conducting research in other disciplines relevant to family medicine, has a stable position on the publishing market, has been published quarterly for 25 years, and is the press organ of the Polish Society of Family Medicine. International experts review all published articles.

The quarterly is run according to the latest guidelines for scientific publications; it is indexed in leading databases such as: Web of Science Core Collection (ESCI), SCOPUS, Academic Search Complete, and the Bielefeld Academic Search Engine, the Central European Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), EBSCO Electronic Journals Library (EZB), EMBASE/Excerpta Medica, Harvard Libraries University of California Libraries, Index Copernicus, the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE), J-Gate, JournalSeek, and OhioLINK.

We are very pleased to inform you that *Family Medicine & Primary Care Review* has received 0.7 IF since 2022!

This is a result of our over 20 years of work and tradition. I do hope that together with our excellent authors, reviewers and editorial board we will support this success in a future!

We encourage you to send your work.

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