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The Journal of Research Development in Nursing and Midwifery (J Res Dev Nurs Midw) commemorates its 28th anniversary this year, marking a significant milestone in its journey of scholarly contribution. Inaugurated in 1996, the journal garnered recognition for its scientific contributions in 2012 and was subsequently indexed in the esteemed Scopus database in 2019. The editorial team extends its profound gratitude to the distinguished faculty, authors, researchers, and readers for their continuous support and contributions to the journal's success.

In a strategic move to enhance the dissemination of research findings, the J Res Dev Nurs Midw is transitioning from a biannual to a quarterly publication schedule. This decision is driven by the increasing volume of submissions, particularly from young researchers and PhD candidates, which necessitates a more efficient publication process. The journal anticipates a reduction in review times and an increase in acceptance rates, thereby expediting the availability of new research to the academic community. Authors are reminded of the importance of adhering to the journal's submission guidelines to ensure a streamlined review process and to avoid potential delays or rejections. The editorial team remains committed to providing comprehensive support to authors through various communication channels, including email, phone, and messaging services, available seven days a week.

Upholding the highest ethical standards is paramount for the J Res Dev Nurs Midw. All research articles and case reports must be accompanied by an ethics statement, and all submissions undergo rigorous plagiarism screening using specialized software. Corresponding authors are promptly notified of any ethical concerns identified. The journal engages expert reviewers to conduct thorough evaluations, and confidentiality is strictly maintained throughout the review process. Manuscripts with potential significant clinical implications are prioritized for expedited review.

The J Res Dev Nurs Midw actively welcomes submissions from authors across the globe, fostering an international exchange of knowledge and perspectives in nursing and midwifery. The journal is dedicated to disseminating the most compelling and impactful research findings worldwide, contributing to the advancement of the field. The journal takes pride in its diverse editorial board, which includes esteemed nursing and midwifery professors from various countries, ensuring adherence to the highest international standards of scholarship.

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