



Editorial

PRODUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF NURSING RESEARCH

The dissemination of researches performed by nurses has increased significantly, when analyzed through the prism of the historical process that characterizes the evolution of Nursing as a science. Part of the number of studies published in journals, whether national or international, comes from the results of theses and dissertations developed in several areas that compose the Nursing's body of knowledge. However we still have a lot to evolve, especially concerning the impact, the effective contribution of theses researches for the improvement of the profession in a greater context. We need to pay attention to the rigor that the scientific method requires, for the development of evidence-based studies, so they clarify and document the skills of those who bring together Nursing, considering its specificity of human care, in the amplitude of political, academic, scientific and healthcare dimensions.

The challenges and obstacles are magnified, when considering that the governmental institutions, the national and international scientific community, the assessment criteria of stricto sensu post-graduate programs, require the realization of studies that demand greater visibility and contribution to society. The paths to achieve the goals required or desired should permeate a higher qualification of the researchers, their abilities to write, assess and criticize researches, choosing topics for research that falls within the axes that characterize reality and problems that afflict human health and therefore, publication in journals that have greater visibility and indexed in international databases, allowing the access to consumers of research. Since producing research means also disseminate it, and the researcher must be prepared to produce them, but also to disseminate and assess them⁽¹⁾.

The discussions, whether they are considered impact researches or not, are endless, with interwoven factors, for not considering aspects inherent to certain areas of knowledge. There are several realities and Nursing is in this scenario, fighting for the scientific enhancement, in order to promote human health and well-being.

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