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Message from the Editor

Dear Readers,

It is a great honour for us to publish Volume 8, Issue 2, of the **Global Journal of Guidance and Counseling: Current Perspectives**. The journal welcomes original empirical investigations and literature review articles on current issues in guidance and counseling. The journal is published quarterly and serves as an international platform for discussing new developments in guidance and counselling. The journal focuses on, but is not limited to, the following major fields as they relate to guidance and counseling: child and adolescent counseling, adult and elder counseling, family counseling, school counseling, health counseling, crisis and risk counseling, occupational counseling, industrial counseling, cyber counseling, psychology education, interdisciplinary approaches to psychology, counseling and guidance, rehabilitation counseling, technology usage in psychology, counseling and guidance, and special education.

A total number of six (21) manuscripts were submitted for this issue and each paper has been subjected to double-blind peer review process by the reviewers specialized in the related field. At the end of the review process, a total number of two (7) high quality research papers were selected and accepted for publication.

Aim of this issue is to give the researchers an opportunity to share the results of their academic studies. There are different research topics discussed in the articles. For example *Aberkane Salah* Self-management in older adults with chronic illness: Do illness representations play a regulatory role?, *Gooh Mo Lee, Ku Suhaila Ku Johari, Zuria Mahmud, Linda Jamaludin* The impact of sandtray therapy in group counselling towards children's self-esteem, *P. Rahiminejad, Gh. Golshani, Maliheh Arshi*, The relationship between moral, supportive and oppressive leadership styles, with the psychological capital, *Zahra Sobhani, Seyedeh Maryam Mousavi, Bahman Akbari*, The relationship between emotional intelligence and adjustment in pre-university girl students in Tehran, *Zahra Shams*, The relationship between personality traits and situational anxiety about marriage in young people at the age of marriage, *Karen R. Kaiser, Dierich M. Kaiser, Ryan M. Kaiser, Arianna M. Rackham*, Using social media to understand and guide the treatment of racist ideology, *Meltem Akbas, Sule Gokyildiz Surucu, Melike Ozturk, Cemile Onat Koroglu*, Identification of midwifery students' menstrual attitudes.

The topics of the next issue will be different. You can make sure that we will be trying to serve you with our journal to provide a rich knowledge of the field.

We present many thanks to all the contributors who helped us to publish this issue.

Kind regards,

Prof. Dr. Kobus Maree

Editor – in Chief