

*Editorial*

# Opening Space for Non-Research Articles: Supporting Diversity and Balance in Scientific Health Publications

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In a world that continues to develop in the health sector, our focus often tends to be on research results that present new and revolutionary findings. However, we should not ignore the important role of non-research articles in creating a comprehensive and sustainable knowledge base. Health journals need to devote sufficient space to these types of articles, recognizing the value of their contribution in enriching our understanding of complex health issues. Non-research articles cover a variety of topics, such as expert views, literature reviews, editorial views, and case reports.<sup>(1)</sup> This diversity is an important aspect of creating a balanced and comprehensive scientific environment. Pure research will not be able to present the whole picture of health; therefore, non-research articles can serve as a means to discuss aspects that may be overlooked or require additional emphasis.

One of the main benefits of non-research articles is their ability to convey views and analysis from experts in a particular field. Articles such as these provide a platform for authors to share their in-depth insights into contemporary health issues, leading to broader discussions among readers. For example, an editorial view may highlight the impact of recent health policies or present a critical viewpoint on a dominating research trend.<sup>(2)</sup> Additionally, non-research articles also play a crucial role in facilitating the transfer of knowledge from theory to practice. Case reports, for example, can provide practical insight into the implementation of specific health strategies in the field, providing valuable insights for health practitioners and researchers.<sup>(3)</sup> By providing a platform for this kind of writing, Health-related journals can act as a link between the worlds of research and practice, forming a strong bridge between theory and application. It is the obligation of health journals to ensure that readers gain a comprehensive and balanced understanding of various aspects of health. Therefore, health-related journals also need to be committed to opening the doors to high-quality, non-research articles. Researcher and authors can contribute with their views, in-depth literature reviews, and case reports that provide valuable insights to the global health community.

By welcoming non-research articles, health-related journal strives to create a diverse and balanced scientific publication ecosystem. Through collaboration between research and non-research articles, we are confident that health journal will become a completer and more relevant source of knowledge for the readers.

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