Celebrating the launch of *Journal of International Nursing Research*

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It’s my honor to be invited by Professor Naohiro Hohashi to serve as the Deputy Editor for the *Journal of International Nursing Research (JINR)*. *JINR* is a brand new page transformed from the *Journal of Japan Society of Nursing Research (JJSNR)* which has a long lasting history in publishing nursing journals in Japanese. It’s indeed my great honor to be a part of *JINR*, and have a share of it at this historic moment.

Changes are never easy. Taking a lead to make a change is even harder. I appreciate the courage from the Japan Society of Nursing Research to make a change, and am willing to witness such a change not just from an observer’s perspective, but from a participant’s point of view.

While such a change is just a beginning of the journey, I appeal to all you to join our journey, no matter which nursing specialty you are in. Setting as a new platform to us, *JINR* welcomes a wide range of submissions, including original research, practice guidelines, technical report, brief report or letter to the Editor.

With the concerted effort from the Editorial Committee, I hope together we could create a greater and higher impact in the region and towards the globe.

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