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We are so proud and happy to welcome you to the first issue of The Journal of Pediatric Research in 2022.

This issue consists of 16 valuable studies of which 15 are research articles and 1 is a case report from different disciplines. The first research we present evaluates the oximetry-derived perfusion index in neonatal brachial plexus injury. We hope that you will be interested in reading the studies that evaluate the anxiety and related factors in parents about COVID-19 for children, the effect of diagnostic disease activity index on current myocardial function in pediatric inflammatory bowel disease patients, relationship between body mass index and dental health. Also this issue includes some different topics such as vaccination in children, home accidents in preschool children, vesicoureteral reflux, cleft lip and palate, salivary secretory IgA levels, asthma, congenital hypothyroidism, cervical lymphadenitis, fetal MRI-based tissue analysis and Watson’s Model of Human Care Theory.

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