

## Preface to PJAHS Volume 6 Issue 2

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The editorial board and staff of the Philippine Journal of Allied Health Sciences is proud to bring you our second issue under the sixth volume. In this issue, we publish several study protocols, and short reports under the special section collections.

The first article is an editorial piece from PJAHS' editor-in-chief, tackling a very controversial issue surrounding authorship and ChatGPT.

Seven study protocols are included in this issue. Three protocols seek to review the evidence on the topics concerned with facemask use during exercise, telerehabilitation in hypertension management, and mobile applications in physical therapy. One study protocol will use a qualitative phenomenological design to look at experiences of family members as simulated patients for physical therapy students. The remaining study protocols will be using quantitative methodologies. A group will be looking at physical activity and qualify of life among Filipino older adults. Another aims to design a community needs assessment questionnaire. The last set of authors will reported on their plan to conduct an online physical and mental wellbeing program among collegiate students.

We are also happy to present, for the second time a special collection of articles that was independently proposed, curated, and managed by a group of Filipino occupational therapists. These articles have been written by some graduate students of the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy degree of the University of Santo Tomas. The first set of articles were published in PJAHS volume 5, issues 2, last year. The peer-review was facilitated by the respective course, from which these articles arose from. PJAHS was not involved in the peer-review process of this article. Nevertheless, this article underwent editorial review of PJAHS prior to online publication.

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