



Preface to PJAHS Volume 7 Issue 2

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Welcome to the second issue of the seventh volume of the Philippine Journal of Allied Health Sciences! In this issue, we publish original articles, research protocols, a letter to the editor and a short report, as well as two additional short reports under our continuing special section collections.

Opening this issue is an editorial that takes on looking at how Generative Artificial Intelligence can be used in research.

We have received a letter to the editor from a group of Filipino occupational therapists, and in their article, they briefly describe the landscape of their professions' mental health system landscape.

This is followed by three full original research articles from varying fields of inquiry: biomechanics of recurrent hamstring injury among running-related athletes; psychometric testing of the Media Exposure Survey – Filipino version; and online self-regulated learning skills among occupational therapy students.

Two research protocols are published in this issue. The first study protocol explores the lived experiences of athletes in a bubble training set-up, while the second one is a systematic review protocol looking at echo intensity and shear wave elastography characteristics of previously injured hamstrings among athletes.

The journal supports innovative initiatives to promote scholarly discourse on allied health-related issues, and thus, we are happy to carry on publishing a special section collection. Initiated two years ago by course instructors under the Master of Science in Occupational Therapy program of the University of

Santo Tomas, this issue publishes two short reports. 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.

As we close yet another volume, PJAHS acknowledges its publisher, editorial board, editorial staff, peer-reviewers, and published authors who have made the entire volume, most especially this issue, possible.