Dear Nursing Colleagues:

In this new edition of the journal Ciencia y Arte de Enfermería, I want to reflect with you on the importance of training and research of nursing professionals as a necessary measure to address the Covid19 pandemic that our country and the world has been facing.

Today, when in Metropolitan Lima region, we have 1222 infected nurses and 16 deceased, we can say that this is the hardest year that nursing has had to live. Nevertheless, it is also an opportunity to make our spirit of struggle visible, to consolidate our nature of humanized care, to demonstrate our contribution to science and public health.

Training and scientific production should be measures aimed at raising the quality of care and contributing to the solution of emerging problems such as work overload, resource limitations, risk of contagion, and application of preventive measures, among others.

In the year of nursing declared under the slogan Nursing Now, the nursing professionals have a greater challenge: to demonstrate that nursing will come out of this hard battle stronger, more positioned and prepared for the future.

Sincerely,

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