



The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the necessity of multidisciplinary collaboration in healthcare, proving that no single profession can address global health challenges alone. Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, public health experts, researchers, and policymakers must work together to create sustainable and innovative healthcare solutions. Universities, as centers of knowledge and innovation, play a crucial role in this effort. In particular, the Faculty of Health Sciences at Universitas Pembangunan Nasional Veteran Jakarta is committed to fostering interdisciplinary research, education, and community engagement to strengthen healthcare systems. This collective approach is essential in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-Being) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

As an academic institution, the Faculty of Health Sciences at Universitas Pembangunan Nasional Veteran Jakarta is dedicated to developing future healthcare leaders who embrace collaborative and evidence-based approaches. Through innovative research, interprofessional education, and partnerships with healthcare institutions, the faculty contributes to advancing medical science, public health policies, and digital health solutions. The pandemic has reinforced the importance of academic institutions in leading healthcare transformation by bridging the gap between research and practice, advocating policy reforms, and training competent professionals to navigate evolving health challenges. By leveraging technology, interdisciplinary teamwork, and global networks, universities can further strengthen healthcare resilience.

On this occasion, we express our deepest appreciation to the authors, researchers, and contributors whose dedication and scholarly efforts have enriched this journal issue. Their commitment to scientific research, knowledge dissemination, and innovative healthcare solutions plays a crucial role in strengthening academic discourse and advancing global health. The valuable contributions in this publication serve as a testament to the power of collaboration, research, and education in shaping the future of healthcare. We hope that these insights will inspire further discussions, innovations, and interdisciplinary partnerships, ensuring that healthcare remains inclusive, sustainable, and responsive to future challenges.

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