

Poštovane kolege, sa velikim zadovoljstvom vas obavještavamo da je časopis Udruženja Preventivne Pedijatrije, ISSN broj 2466-3247, odlukom Ministarstva prosvete, nauke i tehnološkog razvoja, dobio novu i napredniju kategorizaciju u 2022. godini, zvanično je prihvaćen za kategorizaciju naučnih časopisa čiji su izdavači iz Republike Srbije, kao M52.

S obzirom da je naš časopis školskog uzrasta u skladu sa pedijatrijskom populacijom kojom se uglavnom bavimo, moramo izraziti naše ogromno zadovoljstvo kakav napredak je učinjen. Zahvaljujemo se svim autorima, koautorima, saradnicima i dragim prijateljima, u zemlji i inostranstvu koji nam nesebično pomažu i aktivno učestvuju u ovom uspehu. Deveti volumen časopisa Preventivna pedijatrija je pred vama, u štampanoj i elektronskoj verziji, u formi otvorenog pristupa.

U ovom broju ćete naći mnoge aktuelne teme, na primer gojaznost i astma kod dece, hronična plućna bolest pre vremena rođenog deteta, faktori rizika za razvoj alergija, mogućnost ranog otkrivanja astme kod dece neinvazivnim metodama, novine u imunizaciji, preventivni stomatološki pristup deci, sedacija kod dece u toku dijagnostičkih procedura. Atraktivne originalne radove posebno ističem, upotreba nargila kod adolescenata, nutritivni status školske dece, infekcije RSV kod odojčadi pre i tokom pandemije SARS COV 2. Nemojte nikako preskočiti izvanredne prikaze iz kliničke prakse, svaki je poseban i svi zavređuju pažnju stručne javnosti.

Moje lično zadovoljstvo je što imamo radove velikog broja mladih autora i koautora, snažne volje, željnih znanja i izazova i motivisanih za naučni rad. Kažemo da nešto postoji tek kada je objavljeno, a dodajem, napredujemo tek kada su mladi sa nama i uz nas.

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Dear colleagues, it is our great pleasure to announce that our official journal of the Association of Preventive Pediatrics, ISSN number 2466-3247, by the decision of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development, received a new and more advanced categorization in 2022. It was officially accepted for the



categorization of scientific journals whose publishers are from the Republic of Serbia, as M52.

Considering that our school-aged scientific publication is in line with the pediatric population that we mainly deal with, we must express our immense satisfaction at the progress that has been made. We would like to thank all the authors, co-authors, collaborators and dear friends, in the country and abroad, who selflessly help us and actively participate in this success. The ninth volume of the journal Preventive Pediatrics is in front of you, in printed and electronic versions, in the form of open access

In this issue, you will find many current topics, for example, obesity and asthma in children, chronic lung disease in a premature child, risk factors for the development of allergies, the possibility of early detection of asthma in children using non-invasive methods, innovations in immunization, preventive dental care for children, sedation in children during diagnostic procedures. I especially highlight the attractive original works, the use of waterpipe in adolescents, the nutritional status of school children, RSV infections in infants before and during the SARS COV 2 pandemic. Please pay attention to the extraordinary presentations from clinical practice, each one is special and all deserve the attention of our professional community.

My personal highlight is that we have the articles of a large number of young authors and co-authors, strong-willed, eager for knowledge and challenges, and motivated for scientific work. It is important to say that something exists only when it is published, and I would add that we only make progress when young generations are with us.