

# Editorial: New Beginnings

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With this new beginning, we continue to advance knowledge in the field of day surgery in all its related disciplines. This edition is an excellent example.

We have articles on operating theatre efficiency, research in nursing practice, vein-stripping anaesthesia techniques, tonsillectomy surgical techniques, discharge assessment and national anaesthesia practice. The manuscripts represent

researchers from around the world: Hong Kong, Netherlands, Sweden, Italy and the United Kingdom.

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