**Call for Papers #3**

**ORL–Head and Neck Nursing Journal — July 2026 Third Issue**

**Theme: Pediatric ORL Nursing: Innovations in Head, Neck, and Airway Care for Children**

The *ORL Nursing Journal* invites submissions for its July 2026 special issue on *Pediatric ORL Nursing: Innovations in Head, Neck, and Airway Care for Children*. This issue will spotlight clinical excellence, interprofessional teamwork, and research-informed practices in the care of infants, children, and adolescents with otolaryngologic conditions.

Pediatric patients present unique challenges across the care continuum—from congenital anomalies and airway emergencies to feeding and communication disorders. Nurses are central to assessment, intervention, family education, and long-term support in pediatric ORL care. This issue aims to highlight the evidence-based and family-centered approaches that nurses and allied health professionals are implementing to improve outcomes for children.

**Suggested Topics (include but are not limited to):**

1. Pediatric tracheostomy care and transition to home
2. Feeding and swallowing management in medically complex children
3. Innovations in pediatric voice and airway assessment
4. Family-centered care models in pediatric otolaryngology
5. Multidisciplinary care in craniofacial and ENT surgery
6. Nursing-led interventions for pediatric sleep-disordered breathing
7. Use of simulation in pediatric ORL nursing education
8. Care of children with hearing loss or cochlear implants
9. Telehealth and remote support for families of pediatric ENT patients
10. Case studies and quality improvement projects in pediatric ORL care

**Who Should Submit?**
We invite submissions from:

* Pediatric nurses across inpatient, outpatient, and community settings
* Pediatric nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists
* Interprofessional pediatric teams (ENT, speech-language pathology, audiology, respiratory therapy, etc.)
* Nurse educators, researchers, and QI leaders

*Please ensure that at least one nurse is listed as a coauthor and that submissions clearly address implications for a nursing audience.*

**Submission Deadline: January 10, 2026**
For author guidelines and manuscript submission, visit: <https://orl-headandnecknursing.scholasticahq.com/for-authors>

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We look forward to your contributions that will elevate pediatric ORL nursing practice and research for our youngest patients and their families.