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## Message From Editor-in-Chief

It is with great excitement and anticipation that we present to you the inaugural issue of *Structural Equation Modelling and Multivariate Research* (SEMMR), a new academic journal dedicated to advancing the field of structural equation modelling (SEM) and multivariate statistical techniques. As scholars and practitioners in this rapidly evolving area of research, we recognize the need for a platform that fosters innovation, collaboration, and a deeper understanding of the methods and applications that are shaping the future of data analysis.

The establishment of SEMMR is a response to the growing importance of sophisticated statistical methods in addressing complex questions across a wide range of disciplines, from psychology and social sciences to business, health, education, and beyond. Structural equation modelling, in particular, has emerged as a powerful tool for examining causal relationships, latent variables, and intricate data structures, while multivariate techniques continue to expand in their capacity to model and interpret high-dimensional datasets. Together, these methods form a cornerstone of modern quantitative research, and we hope SEMMR will become the premier forum for both foundational and cutting-edge contributions to this field.

In this first issue, you will find a selection of high-quality articles that highlight the breadth and depth of SEM and multivariate research. From theoretical developments and methodological advancements to novel applications and case studies, the articles featured in this issue demonstrate the ongoing evolution of these techniques and their transformative potential across various domains. We are proud to publish work from both established experts and emerging scholars, showcasing the vitality and dynamism of the SEM and multivariate communities.

Our vision for SEMMR is to provide a comprehensive resource for researchers, educators, and practitioners alike. We are committed to offering content that is not only technically rigorous but also accessible to a diverse audience. To this end, we will be incorporating tutorials, methodological discussions, and practical insights that can aid in the adoption and implementation of SEM and multivariate approaches. We also aim to foster a space for dialogue and debate on the theoretical and ethical dimensions of quantitative research,

recognizing that our work in this field has far-reaching implications for the way we understand and model the complexities of the world around us.

As we embark on this exciting journey, we extend a warm invitation to you, our readers, to engage with SEMMR. Whether you are an experienced researcher or a student just beginning to explore these techniques, we hope this journal will serve as a valuable resource for your work. We also encourage submissions of original research, methodological papers, reviews, and commentaries to continue building a vibrant and diverse academic community.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the authors, reviewers, and editorial board members whose hard work and dedication have made this first issue possible. I also want to thank our readers for your interest and support as we launch SEMMR. We are excited about the future of this journal and look forward to the ongoing contributions that will shape the trajectory of structural equation modelling and multivariate research in the years to come.

Thank you for joining us at the beginning of what promises to be a rewarding and impactful journey.

Warm regards,

Prof.Veyse YILMAZ

Editor-in-Chief

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