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Health in Emergencies and Disasters (HDQ) is a quarterly journal that published in Health in Emergencies and Disasters Research Center of University of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Sciences in English. HDQ focuses on collaboration among researchers, health professionals and community as the key to sharing knowledge, experiences and thus improving health in emergencies and disasters. The journal provides a means for associations, institutions, centers, foundations, companies, and individuals concerned with emergencies and disasters to share perspectives, concerns, ideas, and information that will foster cooperative efforts to improve health in emergencies and disasters. HDQ is an open-access blind peer-reviewed academic journal published in English. Manuscripts and inquiries should be submitted to the editor online at www.hdq.uswr.ac.ir. We look forward to receiving your submissions, and welcome any comments and ideas you may have.

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