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EDITORIAL

“Continuous growth” - the motto of the journal Residência Pediátrica

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The visibility of a journal is an essential part of scientific communication. Aware of this, we have worked hard to ensure that Residência Pediátrica (RP) becomes consolidated as an up-to-date, reliable journal that not only enables the advancement of knowledge, but also offers credibility and transparency to all the authors, researchers, institutions, and evaluators who collaborate with Residência Pediátrica. This is achieved through our high-quality thematic content, and through the indexations that we have managed to achieve in prestigious national and international databases. In reality, these two aspects - high-quality thematic contents and indexation - are closely linked, as it is only periodicals with recognized quality among the scientific community that are accepted for indexation. This is why we are so proud of the recognition that Residência Pediátrica has received, as an electronic journal that is committed to the highest level of dissemination of scientific knowledge, aligned with the trends and demands of our century. Residência Pediátrica is now one of the 38,000 titles with full text included in the online journal database of CAPES (the Brazilian Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel). This database is accessed by a huge network of libraries worldwide, which will further promote

the internationalization of Residência Pediátrica, expanding the number of searches, views, and downloads of content. In view of the continuous growth of Residência Pediátrica, with every indication that this trend is set to continue, a new initiative was started; the creation of a *LinkedIn* profile for the journal, which it is hoped will give even more visibility to the professionals who collaborate with it, expand the reach of the scientific content, and enable more interactivity with our followers through this social medium.

We invite our readers to access our Web page on a regular basis, as from now on, we will be adopting a system of continuous publication. This means that as soon as articles are accepted, and the layout is completed, they will be added to the currently open issue. This will enable us to make articles available more quickly, increasing the exposure time of the content. Ultimately, it will result in greater visibility for the journal, its published works, and its citations.

The concept behind Residência Pediátrica was to create a forum for scientific communication, updating of knowledge, collaboration, innovation, and integration. Based on all that we have achieved so far, we believe we are heading in the right direction.

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