

# EDITORIAL

Since the last decade, the number of researches, around the world and especially in Brazil, has been increasing exponentially. Nowadays, Brazil ranks the fifth place in the world of the number of published papers in peer-reviewed journals. Such issue points the increasing of scientific production that Dentistry presents currently. On the other hand, the difficult in publishing these researches has also been growing. The number of national and international journals, clearly, has not been attending to the growth of this scientific production. Thus, it is clear the necessity of new journals to fill this demand.

In this sense, the Journal of Research in Dentistry aims to close partially this gap. It presents a scope that includes various areas of dentistry and related areas. When JRD discuss topics from biologic, chemical, physical, technical and clinical natures it aims to reach the larger number of dentistry specialties and, at the same time, it aims to reach a wide range of readers from national and international scientific community.

Therefore, it is a pleasure to salute the editorial board for the contribution on the consolidation of this journal; the researches for the confidence on the paper submission to the JDR and the readers of the Journal of Research in Dentistry for their interest on this journal.

Best regards.

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assistent editor