

## EDITORIAL

### Editors' corner: *Anales de Pediatría* annual report<sup>☆</sup>



### El espacio de los editores: anuario de *Anales de Pediatría*

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As it has become our tradition, and coinciding with the AEP National Congress,<sup>1–3</sup> the Editorial Board reports on the last year of *Anales de Pediatría*, including its overall situation, the changes that have taken place and the results achieved. Along with the day-to-day work that is reflected in the metrics and the activities that we are about to elaborate, there were two particularly relevant aspects in 2016, which were the simultaneous publication of the Spanish and English editions, and the considerable increase in the visibility of the journal.

There is no question that the past year of our journal was defined by its simultaneous bilingual publication. The fact that *Anales de Pediatría* is now a bilingual publication increased the complexity of the editing processes, which caused delays in the publication of the English version and had a negative impact on the scientific visibility of the journal. The efforts made have culminated in the simultaneous publication of both languages since January 2016. Under the new process, both versions are available ahead of print 6.2 weeks after the acceptance of manuscripts.

The visibility of the journal, estimated based on the number of visits to the website as well as through the ScienceDirect portal, has increased substantially, maintaining the upward trend that was already observed in 2015.

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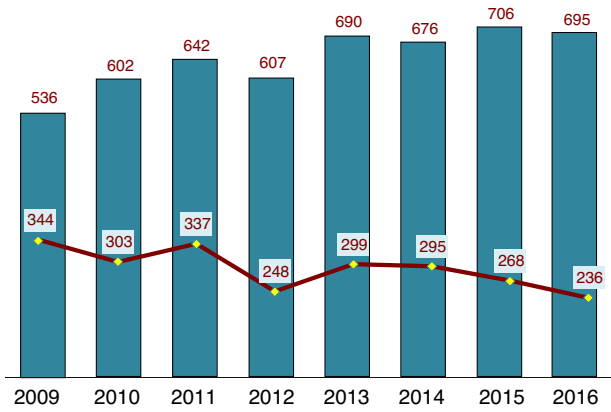
### Processing of manuscripts

In 2016, we received 695 manuscripts, which were distributed as follows: 305 original articles (44%); 167 scientific letters (24%); 9 editorials (1.3%); 12 special articles (2.2%); 12 articles endorsed by the AEP (2.4%); 31 letters to the editor (4.5%) and 157 images in paediatrics (22.6%). We ought to note that while the overall number of submitted manuscripts has not changed, there has been an increase in the proportion of original articles relative to last year (6%), as the number of submissions rose to 305 (44% of the total).

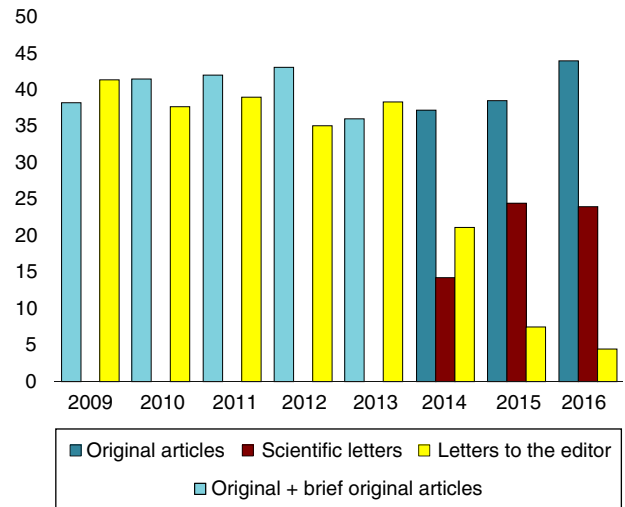
The overall acceptance rate for all types of articles was 33.9%, while the acceptance rate for original articles was 24%, decreasing in relation to previous years (Figs. 1 and 2).

These dates must be considered in the light of the changes in publishing guidelines introduced in June 2014, which included establishing a maximum word count for original articles, the replacement of special article submissions by special articles by invitation, substituting scientific letters for the former brief original articles, restricting the publication of single-case studies to truly exceptional reports, and transforming letters to the editor into a platform for debating editorial issues and previously published articles. Fig. 3 reflects the changes in the number and distribution of the manuscripts submitted to *Anales* under the new guidelines. The numbers of each type of article published in 2016 were: 64 originals, 41 scientific letters, 23 letters to the editor, and 16 special articles and articles endorsed by the AEP.

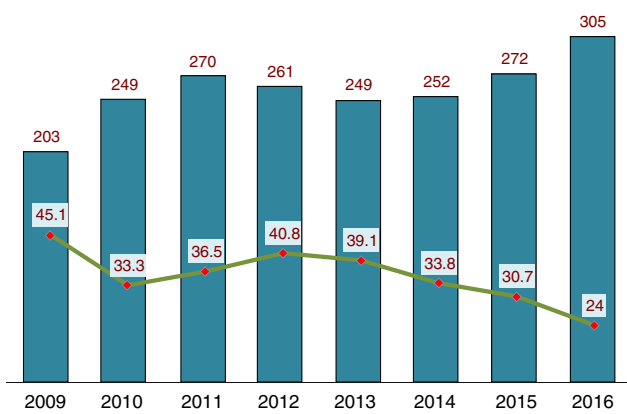
The mean duration of the phases between receipt to the first editorial decision were: time from receipt of manuscript by *Anales* to assignment of an editor, 1.5 days



**Figure 1** Annual changes in the total number of received and accepted manuscripts, years 2009–2016.

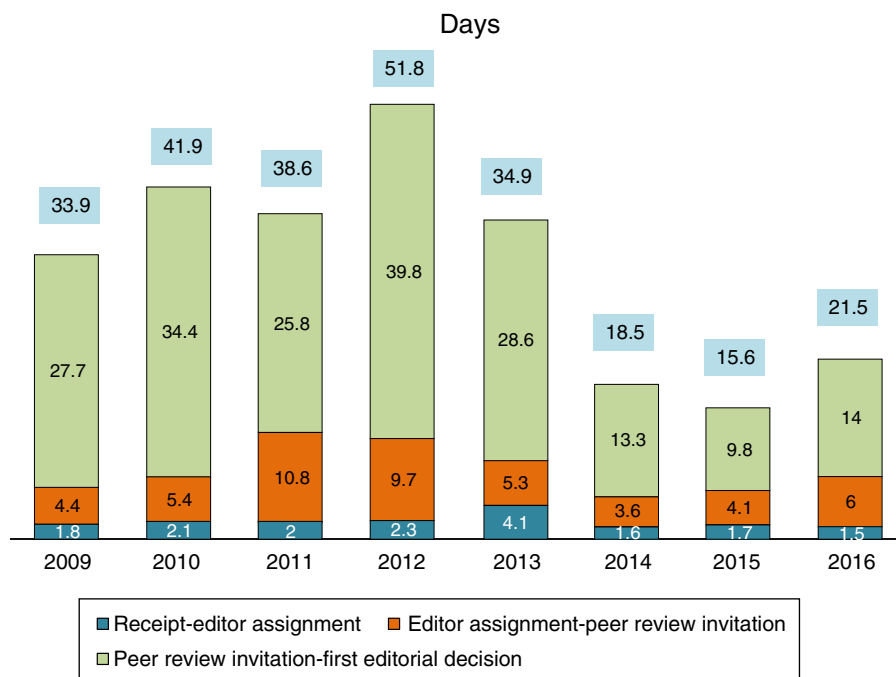


**Figure 3** Annual changes in the percentage of original articles, scientific letters and letters to the editor submitted to *Anales*.

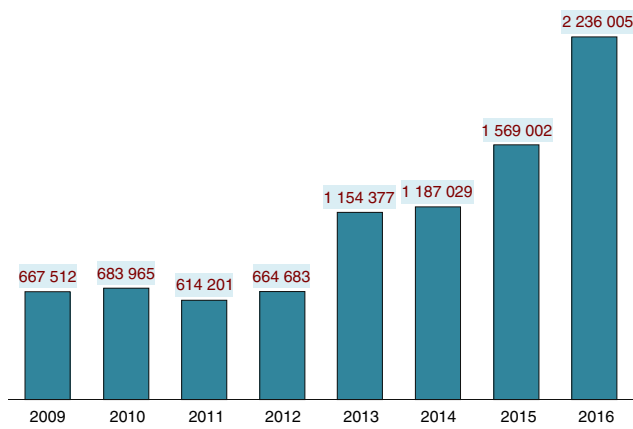


**Figure 2** Annual changes in the total number of received original article manuscripts and the percentage accepted.

(administrative interval); time from receipt by editor to submission to peer reviewers, 6 days (editor interval); and time of evaluation by the peer reviewers and decision by the editors, 14 days (evaluation interval). We can see that in 2016 the overall time elapsed in the evaluation of a manuscript has been of 21.5 days (Fig. 4). Adherence to these time frames in the past three years has been possible thanks to the enthusiasm, effort and quality of the work of the reviewers that have at all times supported the journal and the Editorial Board. It is worth noting that 90% of the reviewers submit their reports within the established time frame of 21 days.



**Figure 4** Mean manuscript processing times.

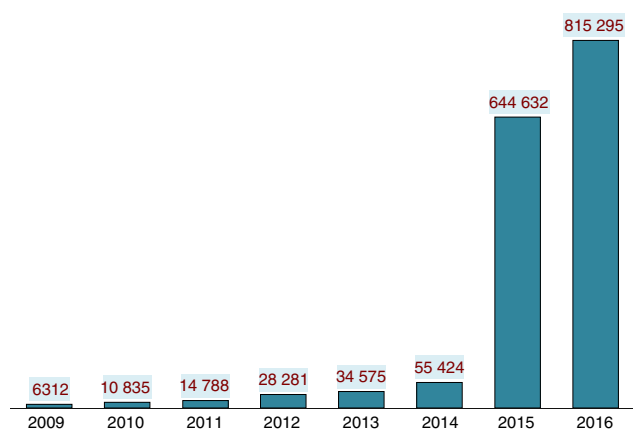


**Figure 5** Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*. Number of visits to the website.

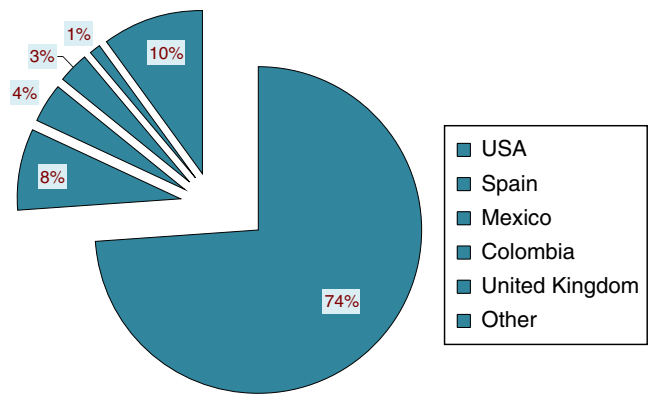
The time from the definitive acceptance of manuscripts to their publication "ahead of print" (that is, their indexing in the PubMed database, making their citation possible) was of 6.2 weeks, with a decrease of one week relative to 2015 and two weeks relative to 2014. In general, there has been a reduction in manuscript processing times, although the time elapsed between acceptance and inclusion in the journal, which continues to be considerable, still needs improvement.

### Bilingual edition and visibility of *Anales*

The bilingual edition includes the original articles, scientific letters, editorials, special articles and AEP position papers. Introduced in June of 2014, we have succeeded in publishing the English and Spanish editions simultaneously since January 2016. In the second year of its bilingual publication, the "analesdepediatría.org" website has received 2 236 005 visits (Fig. 5), of which 28% corresponded to Spain, 19% to Mexico, 9% to Colombia, 8% to Argentina, 6% to Peru, 6% to Chile, 2% to the United States and 22% to other countries. To these figures, we have to add the visits made via ScienceDirect, which amounted to a total of 815 295 (Fig. 6), although in this case the most frequent country of origin was the United States, with 603 318 visits, amounting to 74% of



**Figure 6** Number of visits through ScienceDirect.



**Figure 7** Percentage of visits by country of origin (ScienceDirect).

the total (Fig. 7). This difference is significant from a quantitative standpoint, but even more so from a qualitative one in that it reflects the obvious visibility gained by *Anales de Pediatría* at the international level.

### Awards

This year, besides the *Anales de Pediatría* Award, the AEP decided to grant the Juan Rodríguez Soriano Award for the second time, thus consolidating it as another annual award for articles published in the journal. Both awards recognise the excellence of the selected works and will be presented at the Opening Ceremony of the AEP Congress.

The *Anales de Pediatría* Award is given to the original article considered to be the best among those published in the journal in the past year. The purpose of the award is to recognise the relevance of a scientific article in the field of child and adolescent health selected among the original articles published by *Anales* over the past year. It also seeks to advance the renown of the authors and to promote the diffusion of the article. It is selected by a jury that includes, among other members, the three reviewers who have collaborated with *Anales* most often during the year, and seven members of the AEP personally chosen by the Director of the Executive Board of Congresses of the AEP (Professor Antonio Jurado). In 2017, the award has been given to the original article: Calprotectina fecal como apoyo al diagnóstico en la alergia a las proteínas de leche de vaca no IgE mediada. Carlos Trillo Belizón, Eduardo Ortega Páez, Antonio F. Medina Claros, Isabel Rodríguez Sánchez, Ana Reina González, Rafael Vera Medialdea, José Manuel Ramón Salguero. *An Pediatr* 2016;84:318–23<sup>4</sup>

In 2016, the Juan Rodríguez Soriano award, created to acknowledge the article cited most often and thus contributing most to the impact factor, has been given to the original article.<sup>5</sup>

### Peer reviewers

The Editorial Board of *Anales de Pediatría* recognises and is grateful for the efforts made by the reviewers, as their ongoing and uninterested collaboration is key to the editorial process. Table 1 presents the reviewers that have

**Table 1** Professionals that have collaborated as peer reviewers in 2016 (*those that reviewed more than five articles are featured in boldface*).

Ana	Aguirre Unceta-Barrenechea
Guillermo	Albaiceta
Susana	Alberola
Pedro	Alcalá
Andrés	Alcaraz
José Juan	Alcon
Luis	Aldamiz-Echevarría
Victor	Alegre
Carme	Alejandre
Xavier	Allue
María Agustina	Alonso
María Teresa	Alonso
Jose Lorenzo	Alonso Calderón
Maria N.	Altet
Guillermo	Alvarez Calatayud
Julio	Alvarez-Pitti
Fernando	Álvez
Valentín	Alzina Aguilar
Ana Gloria	Andrés
<b>Jesús</b>	<b>Andrés Llano</b>
Anselmo	Andres Martin
Jose	Angulo
Montserrat	Antón Gamero
Jesús	Argente
Rosa Patricia	Arias Llorente
Juan	Arnaez
Leonor	Arranz Arana
Oscar	Asensio de la Cruz
Itziar	Astigarraga
Alejandro	Avila-Alvarez
Javier	Ayala Curiel
Beatriz	Azcunaga
M <sup>a</sup> Pilar	BAhillo Curieses
Albert	Balaguer
Fernando	Baquero Artigao
Isabel	Barrio
Adolfo	Bautista Casasnovas
Cristina	Belendez
Mercedes	Belinchon
Isabel	Belinchón Romero
Javier	Benito Fernández
Pere	Berbel
Ana	Blanchard
Raquel	Blanco Lago
<b>Alfredo</b>	<b>Blanco Quiros</b>
Maria Teresa	Bordel Gomez
Francesc	Botet-Mussons
Carlos	Bousoño García
José-Rafael	Bretón
Jesús	Broto Manges
Mercedes	Bueno Campaña
Guillermo	Burillo Putze
Gerardo	Bustos Lozano
Paloma	Cabanas Rodríguez
José Eduardo	Calle Urrea
<b>Cristina</b>	<b>Calvo</b>
Francisco José	Cambra Lasasosa

**Table 1** (*Continued*)

Francisco	Cammarata Scalisi
Minia	Campos Dominguez
<b>Alfredo</b>	<b>Cano-Garcinuño</b>
Adela	Cañete
Ramon	Cañete
Jose	Carrasco
Ignacio	Carvajal Uruña
Juan	Casado Flores
Felix	Castillo Salinas
José Ramón	Castro Conde
M Jose	Cillereulo
María Luz	Cilleruelo Pascual
Ana	Concheiro
David	Conejo Moreno
Raquel	Corripio
Marta	Costa-Romero
Maria L.	Couce
José	Couceiro Giano
David	Crespo Marcos
Mercedes	de la Torre
Teresa	del Moral
<b>Teresa</b>	<b>del Rosal</b>
Isabel	Delgado-Pecellín
Xavier	Demestre
Juan	Díaz Martín
N. Marta	Diaz-Gomez
Ignacio	Díez López
María Rosario	Domingo Jiménez
Izaskun	Dorronsoro
Anna	Duat Rodríguez
Jesús	Eiris Puñal
Iñaki	Eizaguirre
Juan	Elías Pollina
OM	Escobosa Sánchez
Beatriz	Espin Jaime
Mar	Espino Hernández
Elisabet	Esteban Torner
Rafael	Fernández-Delgado
Manuel	Fernández
Ramón	Fernández
José	Fernández Navarro
Fernando	Fernández-Aranda
María	Fernández-Ibieta
Israel	Fernandez-Pineda
Eduardo	Fernandez- Rebollo
Ana	Fernández-Teijeiro
Rafael	Ferriols
Josep	Figueras-Aloy
Victoria	Fumado
Jose L	Fuster
Maria	Garcés-Sánchez
Milagros	García
Nuria	García Carbonell
Enrique	García Lopez
Ainhoa	García Ribes
M de los Angeles	García Teresa
Alfredo	García-Alix
Emilio	García-García
Isabel	García-López

Table 1 (Continued)

Victor	Garcia-Nieto
César	Gavilán Martín
Ángel	Gil
Javier	Gil Antón
Mercedes	Gil-Campos
Concepción	Gimeno
Borja	Gómez
Javier Ricardo	Gómez Veiras
María	González Balenciaga
Domingo	González Lamuño
Juan David	Gonzalez Rodriguez
María Isabel	González Tomé
Luis	Gonzalez-Granado
Manuel	González-Ripoll Garzón
M <sup>a</sup> Dolores	Guerrero-Aznar
Gabriel	Heras la Calle
Hermenegildo	Hermene
Ramón	Hernández Rastrollo
María Teresa	Hernandez-Aguilar
Belen	Huidobro Fernandez
José Antonio	Hurtado Suazo
Dámaso	Infante Pina
Isabel	Izquierdo
Rosa	Jimenez Feijoo
Santiago	Jiménez Treviño
Donat	Joaquin
Iolanda	Jordan Garcia
José I	Labarta
Lucía	Lacruz Pérez
Cristian	Launes
Espinosa	Laura
Pilar	Llobet
María	López Maestro
Juan Carlos	Lopez Robledillo
Blanca	Lopez-Ibor
Francisco	López-Medrano
Jose	Lopez-Sastre
Carles	Luaces - Cubells
Ignacio	Málaga
<b>Serafin</b>	<b>Malaga</b>
María	Maravall
Itxaso	Martí
Ana	Martín Ancel
Jesús	Martín-Calama Valero
Antonio	Martínez
Carmen	Martínez
Antonio	Martínez Carrascal
Teresa	Martínez Menchón
Jose	Martinez-Orgado
JM	Marugan Miguelsanz
Juan	Mayordomo-Colunga
Enrique	Medina Benitez
Marta	Medrano San Ildefonso
María	Mellado
Andrés	Mingorance
Santiago	Mintegi
Vicent	Modesto i Alapont
Isabel	Moneo Hernández
Emilio	Monteagudo Montesinos

Table 1 (Continued)

Elena	Montesinos
Isabel	Mora
Fernando	Moraga
Francisco	Morales-Olivas
Jose Manuel	Moreno Villares
David	Moreno-Pérez
Joaquin	Moris de la Tassa
<b>Manuel</b>	<b>Moya</b>
Juan	Narbona
Eduardo	Narbona-López
María	Navarro Gomez
Jose maria	Navarro Marí
Sergi	Navarro Vilarrubi
Antonio	Nieto
Antoni	Noguera
<b>Carlos</b>	<b>Ochoa Sangrador</b>
Gonzalo	Oliván Gonzalvo
María José	Ortega Acosta
Raul	Ortiz de Lejarazu
Ignacio	Oulego
Carmen-Rosa	Pallas-Alonso
Pedro	Parra
Julio	Parrilla Parrilla
Samuel Ignacio	Pascual Pascual
Jaime	Perez
Carlos	Perez Mendez
Juan	Pérez Navero
David	Pérez Solís
Javier	Pérez-Frías
Emilio	Perez-Trallero
Eduardo	Pérez-Yarza
Merce	Pineda
Roi	Piñeiro Pérez
<b>Manuel</b>	<b>Pombo</b>
Jordi	Pou Fernández
Manuel	Praena Crespo
Pablo	Prieto-Matos
Pardo	Rafael
Luis	Rajmil
José Tomás	Ramos Amador
José Miguel	Ramos-Fernández
Adrián	Ranera
Laura	Regueras
<b>Corsino</b>	<b>Rey</b>
Isolina	Riaño-Galán
Carmen	Ribes Koninckx
Silvia	Ricart
Segundo	Rite Gracia
<b>Julián</b>	<b>Rodríguez</b>
Jose Manuel	Rodríguez Miguelez
Antonio	Rodríguez Núñez
Enriqueta	Roman
Herrera	Rosa
María Jesús	Rúa Elorduy
Elena	Rubio
Ricardo	Ruiz Villaverde
Naia	Sáez-Francàs
Enrique	Salguero
Elena	Sánchez González

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Manuel	Sanchez Luna
Rocio	Sanchez-Carpintero
Anna	Sans Fitó
Mar	Santos
Fernando	Santos Simarro
Esther	Serra-Baldrich
Mercedes	Serrano
Gonzalo	Solis Sanchez
Leandro	Soriano-Guillén
Maria	Suarez Pinera
Cristina	Suárez-Castañón
Marta	Suarez-Rodriguez
Munoz	Teresa
miguel	tomas
Ferran	Torner Rubies
Rolando	Ulloa-Gutierrez
Javier	Urbano
Javier	Urbano
Fernando	Vargas Torcal
Eva	Vazquez
Fernando	Vazquez Rueda
Roberto	Velasco
Maximo	Vento
Diego	Vicente Anza
Juan	Vila_Carbo
Isidro	Vitoria

contributed with their work in 2016. We have highlighted the name of those who contributed most to *Anales* this year.

## Novelties

Briefly, the *Anales* website is going to publish information regarding the articles read most often in the Spanish and

English editions in the past three years. Furthermore, it will contain information on the most-read articles in the current issue.

Due to editorial reasons, starting from July 1st *Anales de Pediatría* will continue to be open to Members of the AEP that access the journal through the AEP website.

*We would also like to use this opportunity to thank and congratulate the authors of the articles published in Anales, those that have received the Anales de Pediatría and Juan Rodríguez Soriano awards, as well as our steadfast for their excellent work.*

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