



EDITORIAL

The Anales de Pediatría editors annual report[☆]

Informe anual de los editores de Anales de Pediatría



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In this editorial, as has become our tradition, the editors of *Anales de Pediatría* summarise the most significant aspects that have influenced the course of the journal over the past year. Year 2018 marked the 50th anniversary of *Anales*

de Pediatría, which we could not but celebrate. Furthermore, the Editorial Committee broached delicate subjects such as bioethics in scientific publications, and specifically the problem of plagiarism in the scientific literature. Lastly,

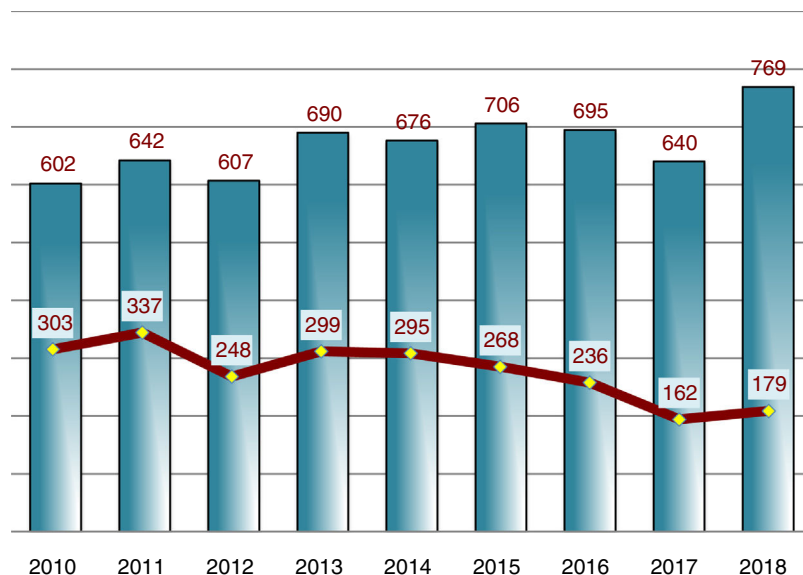


Figure 1 Annual changes in the total number of received and accepted manuscripts, years 2010–2018.

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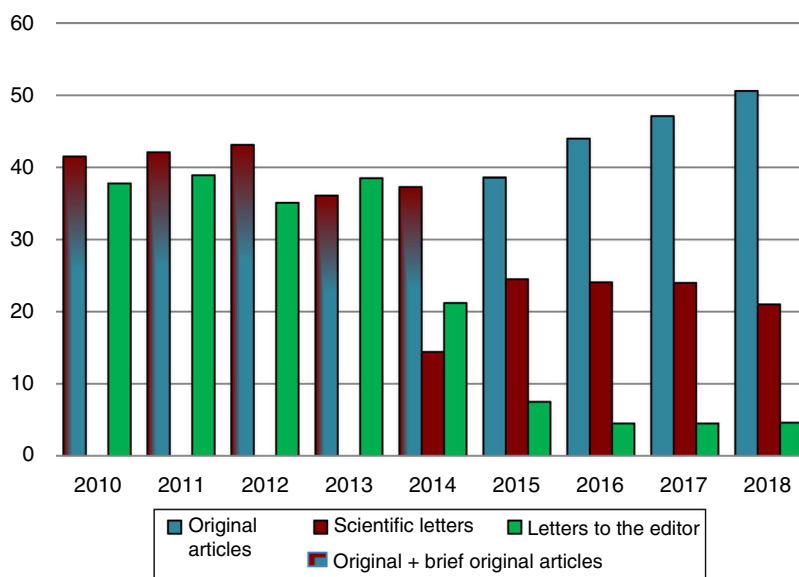


Figure 2 Annual changes in the percentage of original articles, scientific letters and letters to the editor submitted to *Anales* from 2010 to 2018.

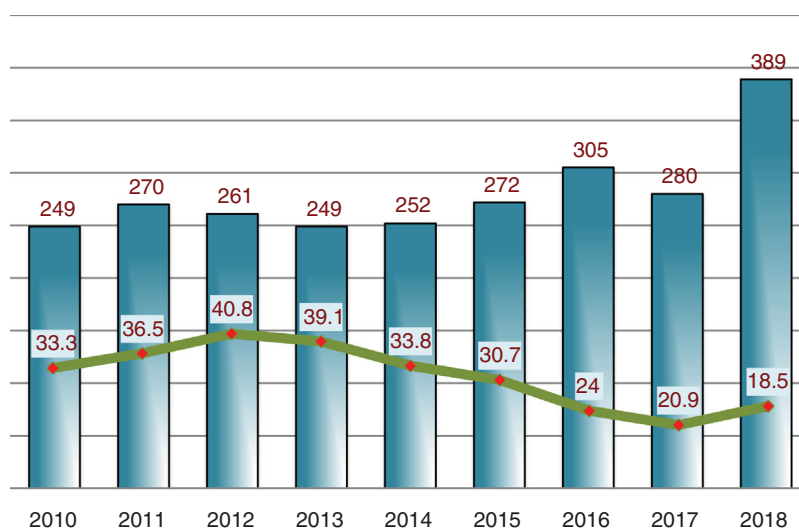


Figure 3 Annual changes in the total number of received original article manuscripts and the percentage accepted, 2010 to 2018.

manuscript processing and the visibility of the journal maintained its yearly upward trend, and predictions of the impact factor suggest that we will be consolidating the advances achieved in the past few years.

The fiftieth anniversary

In 2018, *Anales de Pediatría* turned 50. As the editorial team, we wished to review what had transpired during this half century, for which purpose the Paediatrics History Committee produced a special article¹ summarising the most important milestones of the journal. The goal was to highlight the development of Spanish paediatrics in those 50 years with the history of *Anales* as the main narrative thread. We also published an *Editorial* where the last three

editors-in-chief² expressed our perspectives on the progress of the journal and thanked everyone that has contributed to this upward evolution.

Plagiarism in scientific publications

Last year we addressed bioethical dilemmas concerning scientific publications, which, while well-known in the scientific field, had not appeared to directly affect *Anales de Pediatría*. The identification of a plagiarised version of one of the articles originally published in our journal led to an investigation that revealed several instances of publication fraud through the publication of translations to English of articles originally published by Spanish paediatricians in journals such as *Vox Paediatrica*, *Acta Pediátrica Española*,

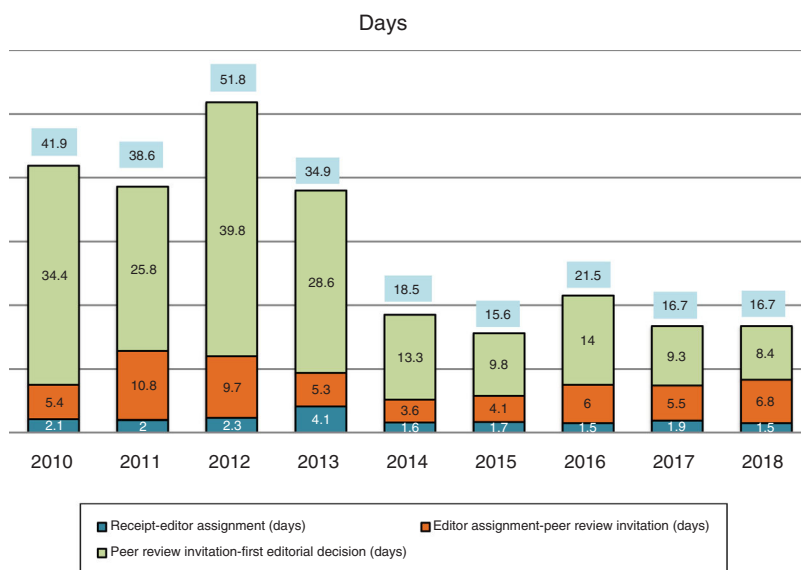


Figure 4 Mean time elapsed to first response (2010–2018).

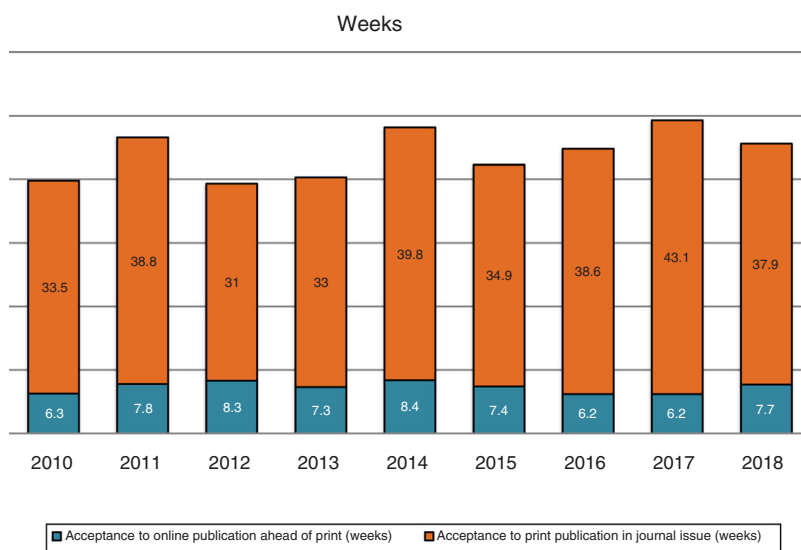


Figure 5 Mean manuscript processing time from acceptance to publication (2010–2018).

Revista Pediatría de Atención Primaria or *Anales de Pediatría*. These translations were published in international online so-called *predatory* journals. These appalling discoveries led us to the commission of a special article³ reviewing the fundamentals of this growing form of bioethical fraud and the threats faced by the medical journal field, as well as to the writing of an editorial piece⁴ in which we recounted the events and reflected on the ethics of scientific publishing.

Manuscript processing

The total number of manuscripts submitted to *Anales* increased from 640 in 2017 to 769 in 2018, which was the highest number in the past 9 years (Fig. 1). The acceptance rate went from 25% in 2017 to 23% in 2018. As for the type of manuscripts (Fig. 2), we found that the distribution was very similar compared to the past 4 years, with a sustained

increasing trend in the number of original articles. Fig. 3 shows the trends in the number of original articles and in the corresponding acceptance rates. The number increased significantly compared to 2017 (from 280 to 389). The distribution by type of article of the works published in 2018 was the following: 72 originals (70 in 2017), 36 scientific letters (28 in 2017), 22 letters to the Editor (17 in 2017), 19 special articles and AEP articles (16 in 2017).⁵

Figs. 4 and 5 represent the first response time in manuscript processing, with times that were very similar to those of previous years.

Visibility of *Anales*

The visibility of *Anales de Pediatría* continues to increase, which suggests that the journal is perceived favourably by its readers, whose numbers increase every year. Compared to 2017, the number of visits to the *Anales de Pediatría* web-

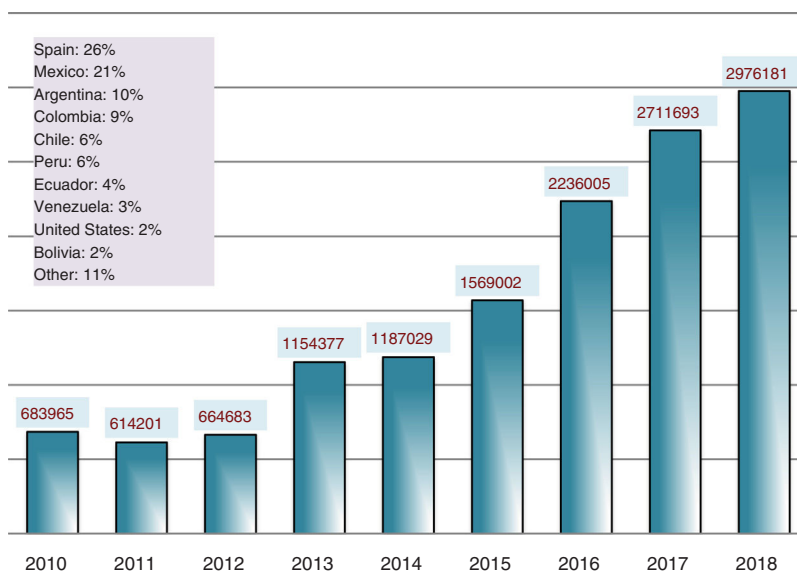


Figure 6 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*. Number of visits to the website (www.analesdepediatria.org) (2010–2018).

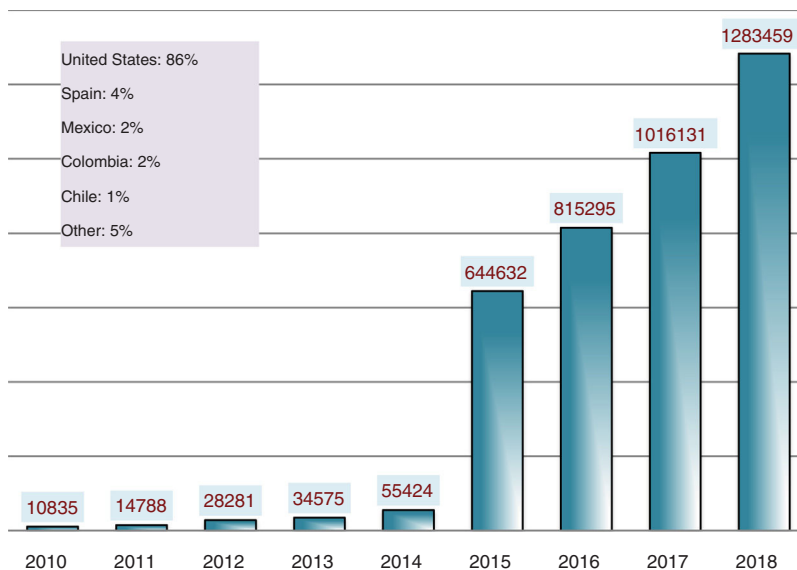


Figure 7 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: number of visits through ScienceDirect (2010–2018).

site increased by more than 200 000, approaching 3 million (Fig. 6), with visits made most frequently from Spain (26%) and Mexico (21%). This was also the case of the visits to the journal made through the ScienceDirect database, with an increase of more than 200 000 visits and 80% of visits made from the United States (Fig. 7). The total number of visits exceeded 4 million for the first time (Fig. 8).

Taking into account that most of our readers access the journal online, we have redesigned its digital platform to try to make it more appealing and user-friendly. Each article features the number of times it has been consulted, which allows the reader to quickly get an idea of which articles are read most frequently.

Peer reviewers

As we do every year, we present the full list of the peer reviewers that have collaborated with *Anales de Pediatría*

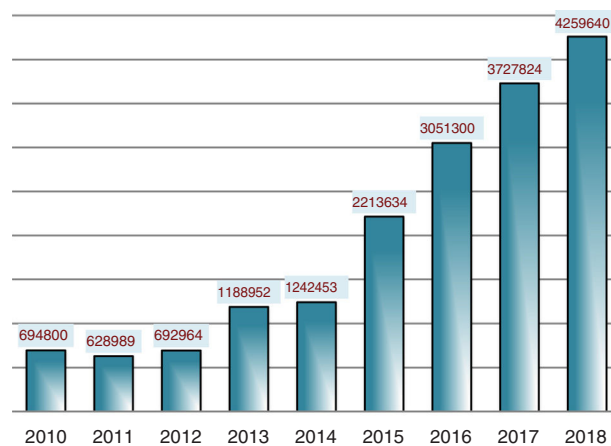


Figure 8 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: total number of visits (2010–2018).

in 2018 (Table 1) to express our deep appreciation for their work. Once again, we must highlight the crucial role of peer reviewers in the successful running of the journal. The increasing number of submissions to evaluate required the engagement of more reviewers, whose work is essential in selecting the highest-quality works and in their improvement with their discerning suggestions.

Authors

The authors of the manuscripts make it possible for us to achieve the mission of the journal by increasing scientific knowledge and facilitating improvements in the care delivered to the paediatric population. We are aware that we reject a high percentage of articles due to the increasing number of submissions. We hope that authors can understand the situation and encourage them to continue to submit manuscripts to our journal, which will be evaluated with due consideration.

In our quest to adapt the journal to the emerging forms of communication through visual media, we have added the possibility of submitting video. We hope that this new way of submitting work will be well received by both the authors and our readers.

Awards

The *Anales de Pediatría* award to the best original article published in the journal was given to: "Antonio Carrascosa, Diego Yeste, Antonio Moreno-Galdó, Miquel Gussinyé, Ángel Ferrández, María Clemente, Mónica Fernández-Cancio. Índice de masa corporal e índice de masa triponderal de 1.453 niños no obesos ni malnutridos de la generación del milenio. Estudio longitudinal de Barcelona. *An Pediatr (Barc)* 2018;89:137–43".

The Juan Rodríguez-Soriano award in recognition to the article that has most contributed to the impact factor of the journal in 2017 was granted to: "K. Calvo Campoverde, M.T. Giner-Muñoz, L. Martínez Valdez, M. Rojas Volquez, J. Lozano Blasco, A. Machinena, A.M. Plaza, Reacciones de hipersensibilidad a antiinflamatorios no esteroideos y su tolerancia a fármacos alternativos. *An Pediatr (Barc)* 2016;84:148–153".

Asociación Española de Pediatría

The support that *Anales de Pediatría* receives from the Board of Directors of the Asociación Española de Pediatría (Spanish Association of Paediatrics, AEP) is key to attaining its objectives. One more year, we feel compelled to highlight the efforts exerted to maintain free publication in the journal for the authors as well as free access to all readers. This is one of the main reasons why the visibility of the journal continues to increase year after year. We believe that manuscript authors, most of whom are members of the AEP, greatly appreciate that their articles, once published in *Anales de Pediatría*, are read by millions of paediatricians and physicians worldwide.

Table 1 Professionals that collaborated with *Anales de Pediatría* as reviewers. The names of those who reviewed more than 3 articles are presented in boldface.

Josefa	Aguayo Maldonado
Sergio	Aguilera-Albesa
Helena	Alarcón Martínez
Guillermo	Albaiceta
Rosa	Albanil
Dimpna Calila	Albert
Pedro	Alcalá
José Juan	Alcon
Luis	Aldamiz-Echevarria
Victor	Alegre
Xavier	Allue
Jose M	Almerich
María Teresa	Alonso
Ángel	Alonso
María Agustina	Alonso
Jose Lorenzo	Alonso Calderón
Laia	Alsina Manrique de Lara
Maria N	Altet
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Francisco	Álvarez Caro
Victor	Álvarez Muñoz
Julio	Alvarez-Pitti
Fernando	Alvez
Ana Gloria	Andrés
Anselmo	Andres Martin
Jose Maria	Angulo
Jordi	Anton
Montserrat	Antón Gamero
Juan L	Antón-Pacheco
Cristina	Aparicio López
José Vicente	Arcos Machancoses
Erick	Ardela Díaz
Susana	Ares
Jesús	Argente
Gema	Ariceta
Juan	Arnaez
Ignacio	Arroyo Carrera
Alejandro	Arteaga
Josep	Artigas Pallares
Oscar	Asensio de la Cruz
Itziar	Astigarraga
Alejandro	Avila-Alvarez
Javier	Ayala Curiel
Beatriz	Azcunaga
María Pilar	Bahillo-Currieses
Josep Vicent	Balaguer
Albert	Balaguer
Joan	Balcells
Jose María	Balibrea del Castillo
Fernando	Baquero Artigao
Elena	Barbería Leache
Isabel	Barrio
Raquel	Barrio Castellanos
Eulalia	Baselga
Adolfo	Bautista Casanovas
Amaya	Bélanger-Quintana

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Ruben	Berrueco
Ana C	Blanchard
Alfredo	Blanco Quiros
Daniel	Blazquez-Gamero
Maria Teresa	Bordel Gomez
Francesc	Botet-Mussions
Carlos	Bousoño García
Juan	Bravo Bravo
María Cristina	Bravo
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Guillermo	Burillo-Putze
Gerardo	Bustos Lozano
Francisco Javier	Caballero Mora
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Alberto	Cárceles Álvarez
Roque	Cardona-Hernández
Tapia Collados	Caridad
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Antonio	Carrascosa
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Izaskun	Dorronsoró
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Dolores	Elorza
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Joaquín	Escribano
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Amparo	Escribano Montaner
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Mar	Espino Hernández
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