



EDITORIAL

The *Anales de Pediatría* editors annual report[☆]

Informe anual de los editores de *Anales de Pediatría*

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Every year, the Editorial Committee of ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA devotes this article to summarising the most significant events that have affected the journal in the past year. At the time of this writing, novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19) caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) is pushing our health care system to dire extremes. Fortunately, the paediatric population is not suffering the devastating effects that this disease is having on adult patients. Aware of this situation, we have tried to adapt the journal to rapidly disseminate any available knowledge on this disease.¹

When it came to manuscript processing, we maintained the trends of recent years, with stable submission and rejection numbers. There was a very positive, spectacular increase in the visibility of the journal, with an increase in the total number of visits from 4 million in 2018 to 7 million in 2019. There was a slight decrease in the impact factor in 2019 relative to 2018; we hope that in 2020 we will succeed in consolidating the increases achieved in recent years.

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SARS-CoV-2 and COVID-19

From ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA, we have tried to increase access to paediatric protocols endorsed by the Asociación Española de Pediatría (Spanish Association of Paediatrics, AEP) creating a special “Coronavirus COVID-19” section in the website of the journal.² This section has been making available to our readers the latest modification to these protocols to try to keep information that is progressively changing up to date. On the other hand, we have published one special article³ and have strived to prioritise manuscripts related to clinical experience with paediatric cases, aware that the avalanche of data on the subject makes it difficult to keep the content updated. All articles related to COVID-19 have been grouped and can be accessed through a direct link in the home page of the site. The response of readers has been positive, as the special article and the article on the first case of infection by SARS-CoV-2 in a newborn⁴ are the 2 most-read articles in the first months of 2020.

Manuscript processing

The total number of manuscripts submitted to the journal continued to be greater than 700 (Fig. 1). Due to this high number, the acceptance rate continues to be low, decreasing from 23% in 2018 to 20% in 2019. As for the type of manuscripts submitted (Fig. 2), we found that the

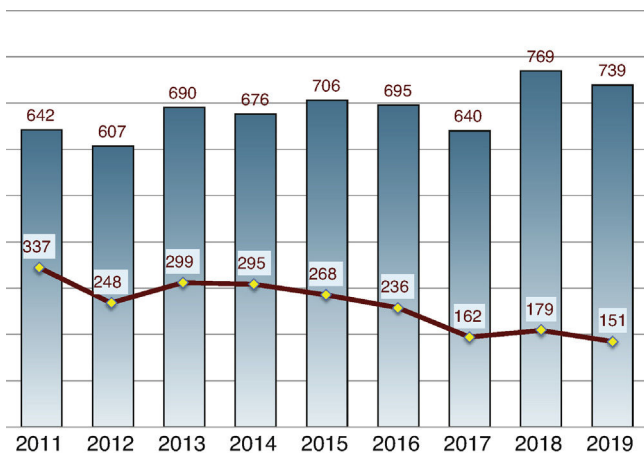


Figure 1 Annual changes in the total number of received and accepted manuscripts, years 2011–2019.

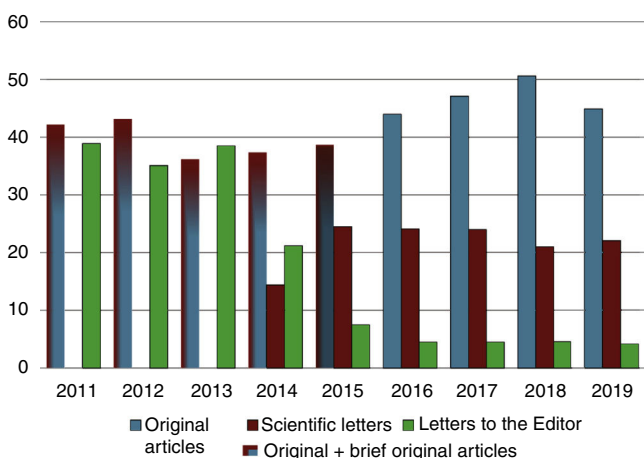


Figure 2 Annual changes in the percentage of original articles, scientific letters and letters to the editor received in the 2011–2019 period.

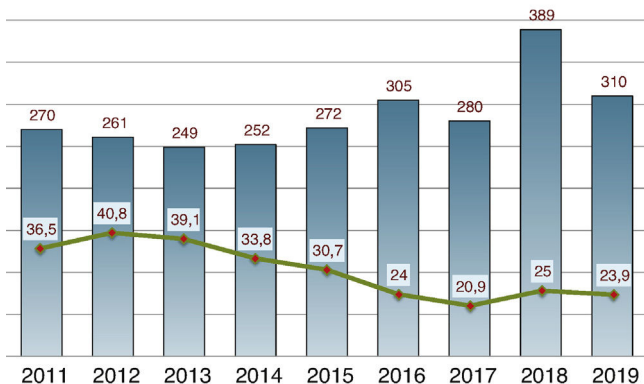


Figure 3 Annual changes in the total number of received original article manuscripts and the percentage accepted in years 2011–2019.

distribution was very similar compared to 2018. Fig. 3 shows the changes in the number of original articles and the corresponding rate of acceptance, revealing a small decrease compared to 2018. In 2018, the journal received 389 origi-

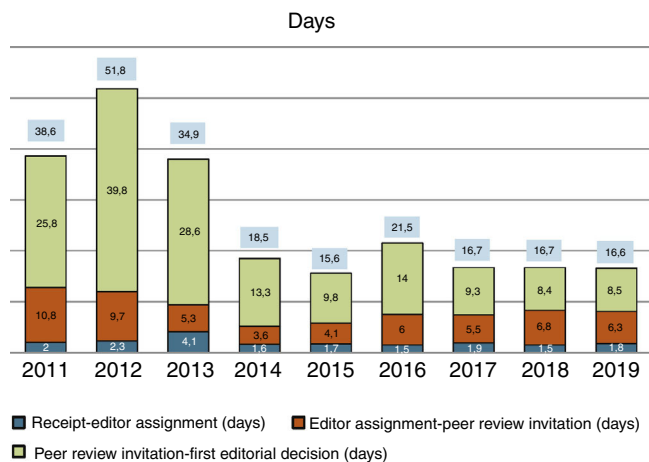


Figure 4 Mean time elapsed to first response (years 2011–2019).

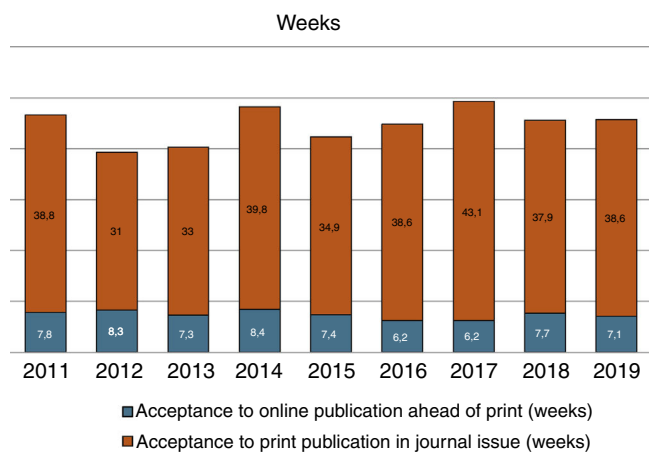


Figure 5 Mean manuscript processing time from acceptance to publication (years 2011–2019).

nal articles, compared to 310 in 2019. When it came to the articles published in 2019, the distribution by type was as follows: 13 editorials (13 in 2018), 72 original articles (72 in 2018), 36 scientific letters (36 in 2018), 25 letters to the editor (22 in 2018), and 24 special articles and articles by the AEP (19 in 2018).⁵

Figs. 4 and 5 present the response time in manuscript processing, with values that have remained relatively stable in the past few years. We believe that these figures reflect that the response times to submitting authors in case of rejection are quite reasonable for the purpose of submitting their work to other journals.

Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*

The considerable increase in the visibility of ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA throughout 2019 is the most positive aspect to highlight in the evolution of the journal. Since 2012 and particularly in 2014 we had witnessed a substantial increase in the number of readers, which we attributed to a great extent to the publication of the journal in English as well as Spanish. However, the increase achieved in 2019 is probably due to other factors, such as the redesign of the digital plat-

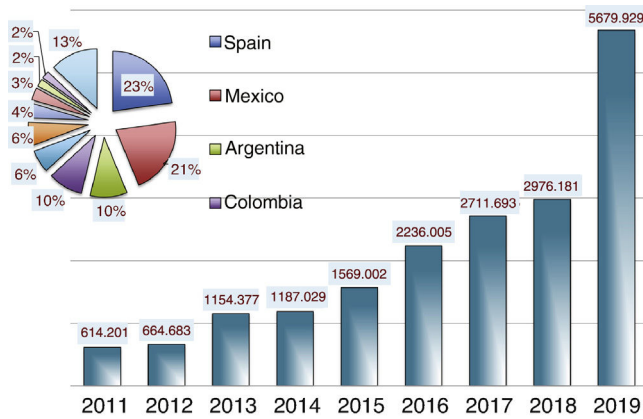


Figure 6 Visibility de ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA: number of visits to the site (www.analesdepediatria.org) (years 2011–2019). The percentage distribution by country was: Spain: 23%, Mexico: 21%, Argentina: 10%, Colombia: 10%, Chile: 6%, Peru: 6%, Ecuador: 4%, USA: 3%, Bolivia: 2%, Venezuela: 2% and other: 13%.

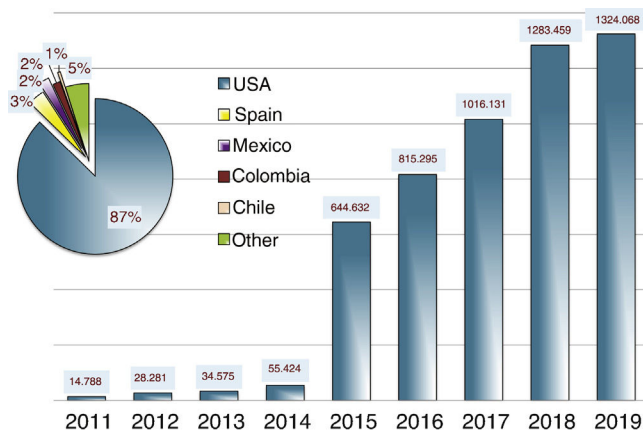


Figure 7 Visibility of ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA: number of visits from Science Direct (years 2011–2019).

form of ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA to make it more user-friendly and appealing, facilitating consultations from mobile devices or increased visibility in social networks. At any rate, what the figures seem to indicate once again is that the journal is received favourably by potential readers. Specifically, compared to 2018, the number of visits to the ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA website increased by more than 2.5 million, with the total number of visits exceeding 5.6 million (Fig. 6). The highest percentage of readers correspond to Spain, with 22.8%, and Mexico, with 20.9%. The increasing trend in visits from Science Direct (Fig. 7) was consolidated with an increase that approximated 50,000 visits, of which 87.2% were from the United States (Fig. 7). The total number of visits, with an increase of nearly 3 million, exceeded 7 million (Fig. 8).

The website of ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA features the number of visits to each article, which is updated daily, allowing readers and authors to know which are the most read.

Reviews

Table 1 details the names of the 314 reviewers that have collaborated with ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA in 2019. We will never

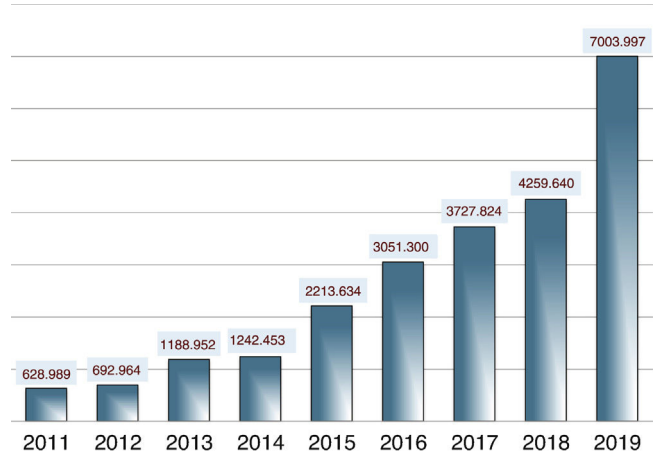


Figure 8 Visibility de ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA: total number of visits (years 2011–2019).

tire of emphasising how essential their work is. They select the best manuscripts and provide constructive comments to improve the articles that they review. As we do every year, we express our gratitude for their disinterested efforts.

In an attempt to improve the recruitment of new reviewers, Elsevier has included ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA in its ‘‘volunpeers’’ initiative. The latter consists in inviting interested researchers, usually authors of recently published articles, to register as reviewers through the *Editorial Manager* system.

Authors

We also thank the authors of the manuscripts for their interest in publishing their research in ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA. We regret the high percentage of rejections that we are forced to issue due to the difference between the number of submitted manuscripts and the publication capacity of the journal. We are aware that we may sometimes err in the manuscript evaluation process and reject articles with sufficient scientific rigour to deserve publication. We hope that authors will be understanding in these situations and continue to submit the work to the journal. It has been a few months since we have made it possible to submit videos to the Images in Paediatrics section. This option has only been used occasionally. However, we keep it open, as we believe that it is particularly useful to convey clinical aspects in which static images are limited in the amount of the total information they can present.

Awards

The annual award ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA 2020 to the best article published in ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA in 2019 was given to ‘‘Marta Montejo Fernández, Iñaki Benito Manrique, Arantza Montiel Eguía and Javier Benito Fernández. Una iniciativa para reducir el uso de medicación innecesaria en lactantes con bronquiolitis en atención primaria. An Pediatr (Barc). 2019;90:19–25’’.

The award to the article that contributed the most to the impact factor of ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA in the past 2

Table 1 Professionals that have cooperated as reviewers
 IN ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA.

Family names	First name
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Alarcón Martínez	Helena
Albanil	Rosa
Alberola	Susana
Alcalá Minagorre	Pedro
Alcaráz	Andrés
Alcobendas	Rosa
Alegre	Victor
Alija	María
Allue	Xavier
Almerich	José M.
Alonso Calderón	Jose Lorenzo
Alonso	María Agustina
Alonso	María Teresa
Altet	María N.
Altisent	Rogelio
Álvarez Aldeán	Javier
Álvarez García	Francisco
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Alvez	Fernando
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Andrés	Ana Gloria
Anes	Gonzalo
Antrib	Juan
Aranda-García	Silvia
Ariceta	Gema
Arnaez	Juan
Arranz	Eduardo
Arriaga	María
Asensio de la Cruz	Oscar
Astigarrag	Itziar
Audi	Laura
Avila-Alvarez	Alejandro
Ayala Curiel	Javier
Azcunaga	Beatriz
Balaguer	Albert
Balaguer	Josep Vicent
Banus Gasol	Ester
Barrio Castellanos	Raquel
Barrio	Josefa
Baselga	Eulalia
Bautista-Casasnovas	Adolfo
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Bella	Mónica
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Berrueco	Ruben
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Blanchard	Ana
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Burillo-Putz	Guillermo
Bustos Lozano	Gerardo
Cabero Pérez	María Jesús
Calvo-Lerma	Joaquim
Calzada Hernández	Joan
Camacho Lovillo	Marisol
Cambra Lasaoa	Francisco José
Campos Domínguez	Minia
Cancho Candela	Ramón
Cano-Garcinuño	Alfredo
Carrasco	Jose
Carrascosa	Antonio
Casano	Paula
Castel	Victoria
Castillo Salinas	Félix
Castro Conde	José Ramón
Chueca Guindulain	María José
Cillereulo	M. Jose
Cilleruelo Pascual	María Luz
Codoñer-Franch	Pilar
Collado	Pilar
Conde Barreiro	Santiago
Conejo Moreno	David
Conejo-Fernández	Antonio José
Costa-Romero	Marta
Couce	María Luz
Crespo Marcos	David
Crespo-Escobar	Paula
de la Torre	Mercedes
de Lucas Collantes	Carmen
del Río Pastoriza	Ines
del Río	Ruth
Demestre	Xavier
Díaz Conradi	Alvaro
Díaz Martín	Juan
Diez Blanco	María
Díez López	Ignacio
Domingo Jiménez	María Rosario
Donat	Ester
Dorao	Paloma
Dorrnsoro	Izaskun
Durá-Travé	Teodoro
Eiris	Jesús
Eizaguirre	Iñaki
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Fernández Menéndez	José Manuel
Fernández Montes	Reyes
Fernández Navarro	Jose
Fernández Paz	Cristina
Figueras-Aloy	Josep
Flores-Gonzalez	Jose Carlos
Fortuny	Claudia
Fraga Rodríguez	Gloria María
García García	María Luz
Gaboli	Mirella
Galiana-Simal	Adrián
Galindo Zavala	Rocio
García Cusco	Mireia
García García	Juan José
García López Hortelano	Milagros
García López	Enrique
García Puga	José Manuel
García Robles	Ana
García Soler	Patricia
García Teresa	María de los Angeles
García-Alix	Alfredo
García-Iñiguez	Juan Pablo
García-Muñoz	Rodrigo Fermín
García-Nieto	Víctor
García-Salido	Alberto
Gárriz	Maite
Gil García	Eugenia
Girón-Vallejo	Oscar
Gómez de Quero Masía	Pedro
Gómez Gila	Ana Lucía
Gómez Sáez	F.
Gómez Veiras	Javier Ricardo
Gómez	Borja
González Balenciaga	María
González García	Hermenegildo
González Lamuño	Domingo
González Sánchez	Susana
Gonzalez Viejo	Inmaculada
González-Granado	L. Ignacio
González-Ripoll Garzón	Manuel
González	M. Teresa
González	Rafael
González	Soledad
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Grau	Gema
Guerra	Jose Lorenzo
Gutiérrez Díez	María Pilar
Gutierrez	Ramón
Hedraera Fernández	Antonio
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Hernández Rastrollo	Ramón

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Iglesias Platas	Isabel
Iriondo	Martin
Izquierdo	Isabel
Jaraba Caballero	María del Pilar
Jiménez Feijoo	Rosa
Juste	Mercedes
Korta Murua	Javier
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León-Castelao	Esther
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López-Ibor	Blanca
López-Laso	Eduardo
López-Villalobos	José Antonio
López	Juan
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Lurbe	Empar
Madariaga	Leire
Magallares	Berta
Manas	Raquel
Marrodán	María Dolores
Marti	Amelia
Martín de Carpi	Javier
Martín-Calama Valero	Jesús
Martín-Marcuarta	Juan José
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Martínez-Biarge	Miriam
Martínez-Camblor	Pablo
Martínez-Lage	Juan F.
Martínez-Sánchez	Jose M.
Martínez	Carmen
Martínez	Inés
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Mata Zubillaga	Daniel
Mearin	María Luisa
Meavilla Olivas	Silvia
Medina Benítez	Enrique
Medrano Lopez	Constancio
Mencia	Santiago
Mesana Graffe	María Isabel
Millán Olmo	M. Carmen
Molina Gutiérrez	Miguel Angel
Moliner-Urdiales	Diego

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Morales-Olivas	Francisco
Moreno-Villares	Jose Manuel
Moya	Manuel
Muñoz	Victor
Murias	Sara
Navarro Marí	Jose María
Navarro	Sergi
Navas-López	Víctor Manuel
Nieto González	Juan Carlos
Nieto	Alicia
Nieto	Antonio
Núñez-Batalla	Faustino
Ocete-Hita	Esther
Ochoa Sangrador	Carlos
Olbrich	Peter
Ordóñez Álvarez	Flor Ángel
Ortigosa	Luis
Ortiz Salvador	José María
Ortiz-Marrón	Honorato
Pallas-Alonso	Carmen-Rosa
Parrilla Parrilla	Julio
Paz	Jose
Peiro	Salvador
Peláez Mata	David
Perez Alonso	Vanessa
Perez Navero	Juan
Pérez Solís	David
Pérez-Bey	Alejandro
Perez-Munuzuri	Alejandro
Pilar	Javier
Pino-Yanes	María
Piñeiro Pérez	Roi
Praena Crespo	Manuel
Prat Ortells	Jordi
Pujol Muncunill	Gemma
Quintero	Jesús
Rajmil	Luis
Ramos-Fernández	José Miguel
Regueras	Laura
Reis	Guilhermina
Rey	Corsino
Reyes	Susana
Riaño Galán	Isolina
Rica	Itxaso
Riestra Rodríguez	M. Rosario
Rite Gracia	Segundo
Roca	David
Rodríguez Arnao	María Dolores
Rodríguez Núñez	Antonio
Rodríguez-Gonzalez	Moisés
Rodríguez-Vigil Iturrate	Carmen
Rodríguez	Julián
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Ruiz	Lorea
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Sánchez	Tomas
Santos Simarro	Fernando
Santos	Fernando
Sanz Santaefemia	Francisco José
Siguero	Juan
Siurana	Jose Manuel
Solis	Gonzalo
Soriano-Guillén	Leandro
Suarez-Rodríguez	Marta
Tapia Collados	Caridad
Tapia Moreno	Rocío
Toledo del Castillo	Blanca
Torres Borrego	Javier
Torres Peral	Ricardo
Torres-Borrego	Javier
Vázquez López	Paula
Vázquez Martínez	José Luis
Vázquez Rueda	Fernando
Velasco	Roberto
Vento	Máximo
Vitoria	Isidro
Vivanco	Ana
Yahyaoui	Raquel
Zeballos Sarrato	Gonzalo

The names of professionals that reviewed more than 3 articles are presented in boldface.

years (2018 and 2019) corresponded to “Ana Jiménez de Domingo, Rafael Marañón Pardillo, Vanessa Arias Constanti, Luis Alberto Frontado Haiek, Marta Soriano Arola, Frances Ripoll Oliveras, Cristina Remón García, Gloria Estopiña Ferrer y Jorge Lorente Romero, en representación del Grupo de Trabajo de Lesiones no Intencionadas de la Sociedad Española de Urgencias de Pediatría. Epidemiología y factores de riesgo de las lesiones por caídas en niños menores de un año. *An Pediatr (Barc)*. 2017;86:337–343”.

We offer our congratulations to the authors of these articles.

Spanish Association of Paediatrics

In every previous editorial, we have highlighted the support that ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA receives from the Board of Directors of the AEP.⁶ A year ago we expressed our gratitude for the ongoing effort of the AEP to ensure the journal is free both for the authors that publish their work and the readers. We believe that this is another of the factors that have promoted the spectacular increase in the visibility of the journal in 2019. Our main objective is to publish high-quality content to be read by a great number of paediatricians worldwide. It seems that with the support of the AEP we are achieving it.

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