



EDITORIAL

Annual report of *Anales de Pediatría* editors[☆]Informe anual de los editores de *Anales de Pediatría*

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After nearly one year at the helm, the Editorial Committee of *Anales de Pediatría* highlights the most salient aspects related to the journal. After the significant increase in the number of submissions to our system in 2020, concurrent with the COVID-19 pandemic, the processing of manuscripts stabilized in 2021. Notwithstanding, the Editorial Committee has continued to reject a high percentage of submissions in order to fit the number of accepted manuscripts to the number of pages in the journal. The visibility of *Anales de Pediatría* sustained the spectacular growth that it has been exhibiting since 2019. The total number of visits has increased, and the number of citations received by the journal will once again reach a maximum in 2021, nearly doubling compared to the number in the previous year, which will probably be reflected in an increase in the impact factor. However, the changes introduced to the calculation of this parameter by Clarivate Analytics¹ will cause a generalised increase across journals, so that the ranking of *Anales de Pediatría* will probably remain in the same quartile.

Implementation of the graphical summary in original articles

From January 2022, we have implemented the addition of a graphical summary in original articles.² Therefore, the authors of these articles need to submit a file with a figure including illustrations and text to visually summarise the contents of the work and the most relevant findings. Once the accepted manuscripts are processed and published online, this summary will be published in the website of the journal and in the profile of the Asociación Española de Pediatría (Spanish Association of Pediatrics, AEP) in social networks, providing potential readers preliminary information to capture their interest, thereby increasing the visibility of the journal contents.

Manuscript processing

In 2021, the number of submissions—nearing 1000—plateaued after the sharp increase spurred by the pandemic in 2020,³ maintaining the increasing trend observed in preceding years, as can be seen in Fig. 1. Fig. 2 presents the distribution by type of article, which was similar to the distribution in previous years, with a slight increase in the percentage of original articles, which

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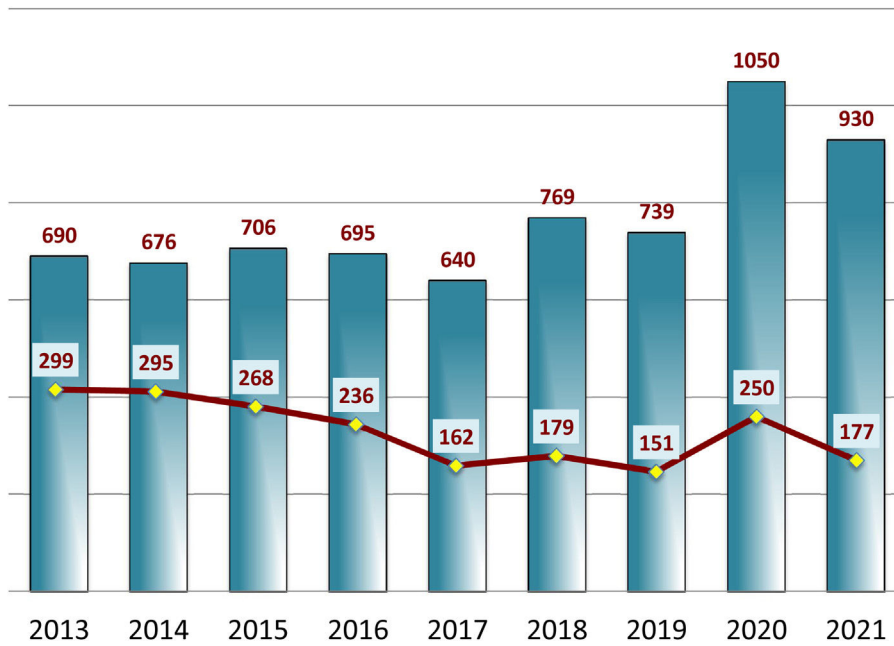


Figure 1 Annual changes in the total number of received and accepted manuscripts in years 2013-2021.

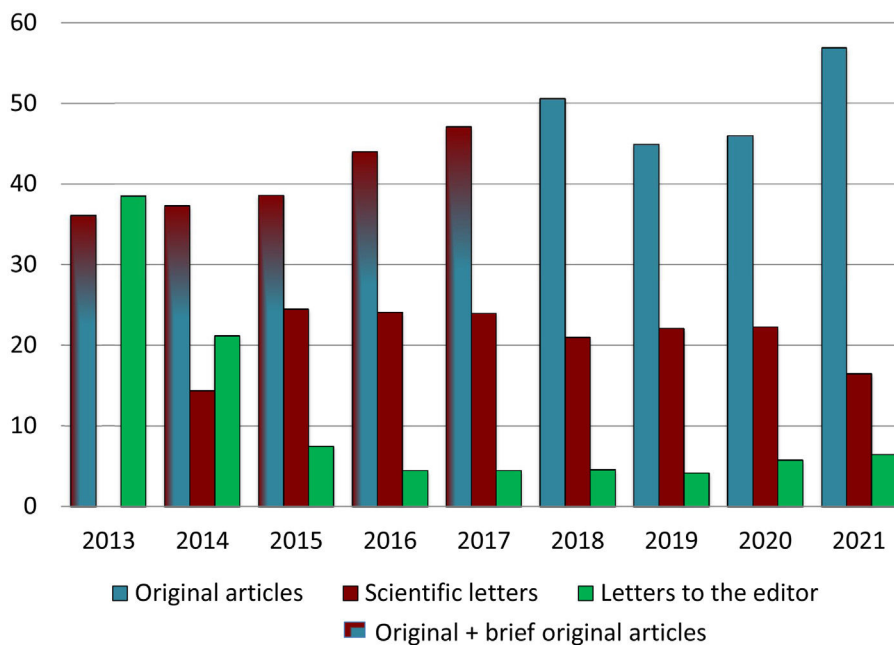


Figure 2 Annual changes in the percentage of original articles, scientific letters and letters to the editor received in the 2013-2021 period.

amounted to more than half of the total manuscripts. The overall acceptance rate continued to be around 20%, but in the case of original articles, it was of 14%, slightly greater compared to 2020 (Fig. 3). The increase in the number of accepted original articles available online but that were not assigned to an issue of the journal resulted in a delay in the mean manuscript processing time, as can be seen in Fig. 4. Due to the high percentage of rejections, we have a moral obligation to be particularly diligent in issuing the initial response to allow authors to submit their manuscripts

to other journals. Therefore, we maintained optimal time frames for all other manuscript processing time intervals, as was done in previous years.

Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*

The visibility of *Anales de Pediatría* continues its upward trend, thus contributing to its chief mission to disseminate scientific knowledge in paediatrics. The total visits increased by nearly one million, reaching a historic peak

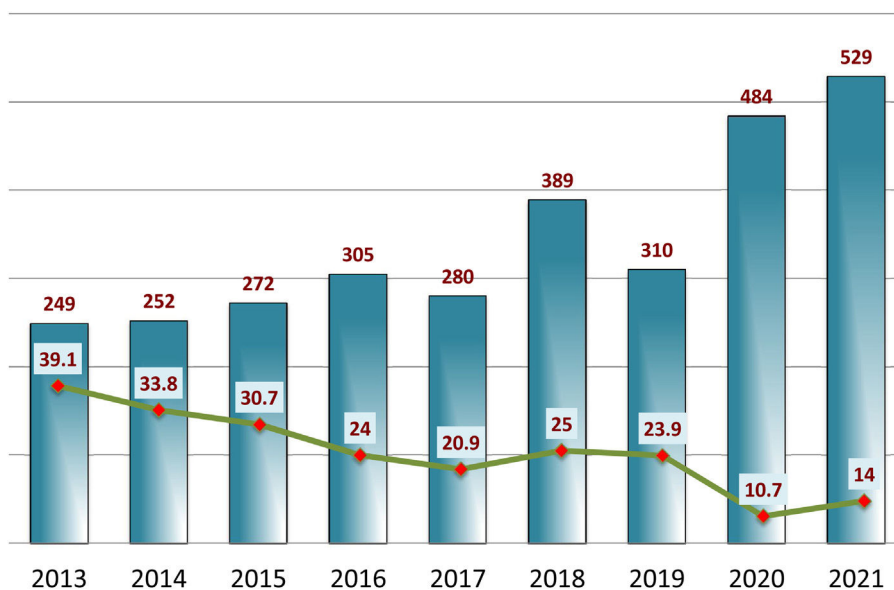


Figure 3 Annual changes in the total number of received original article manuscripts and the percentage accepted in years 2013-2021.

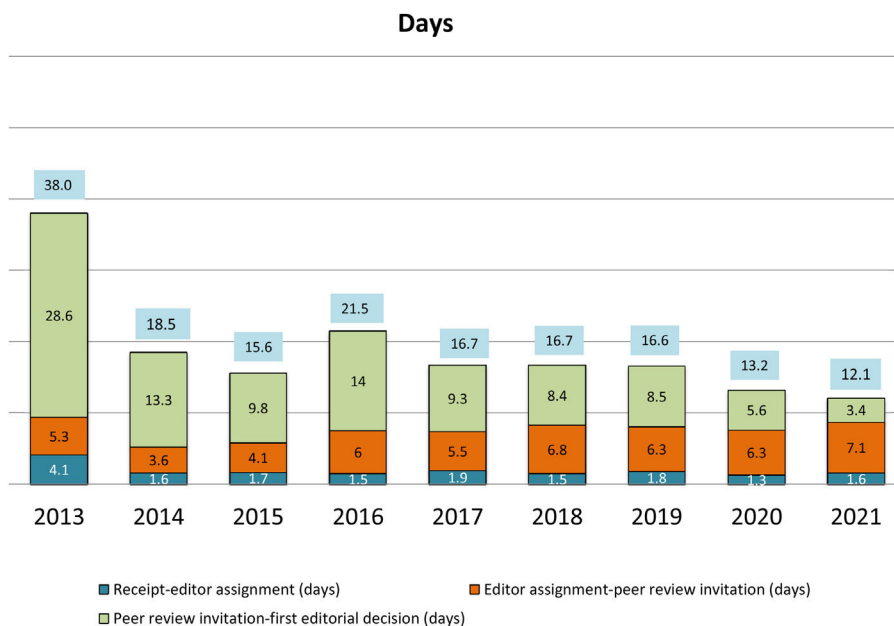


Figure 4 Mean time elapsed to first response (years 2013-2021).

of 9.3 millions (Fig. 5). This increase is mainly due to visits to the website of *Anales de Pediatría* (Fig. 6) and to a lesser extent to access through *Science Direct* (Fig. 7). The website of the journal allows readers to find out which are the articles read most often. In the year under consideration, 2021, the most-read article, with 454 554 views, is an article of the AEP about COVID-19 titled “Documento español de consenso sobre diagnóstico, estabilización y tratamiento del síndrome inflamatorio multisistémico pediátrico vinculado a SARS-CoV-2 (SIM-PeS)” (Spanish consensus document on diagnosis, stabilisation and treatment of paediatric multisystem inflammatory syndrome related to SARS-CoV-2) by García Salido et al⁴ on behalf of the Working Group on

Paediatric Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome Temporally Associated with SARS-Cov-2 of the Asociación Española de Pediatría (Fig. 8).

Impact factor

The current estimate of the number of citations made in 2021 is excellent, nearly doubling the 273 achieved in 2020, with a low proportion of self-citations. This, combined with the implementation of the announced changes to the calculation of the impact factor, lead us to expect an increase in the latter for 2021, which has yet to be published at the time of this writing. However, the inflation effect of these

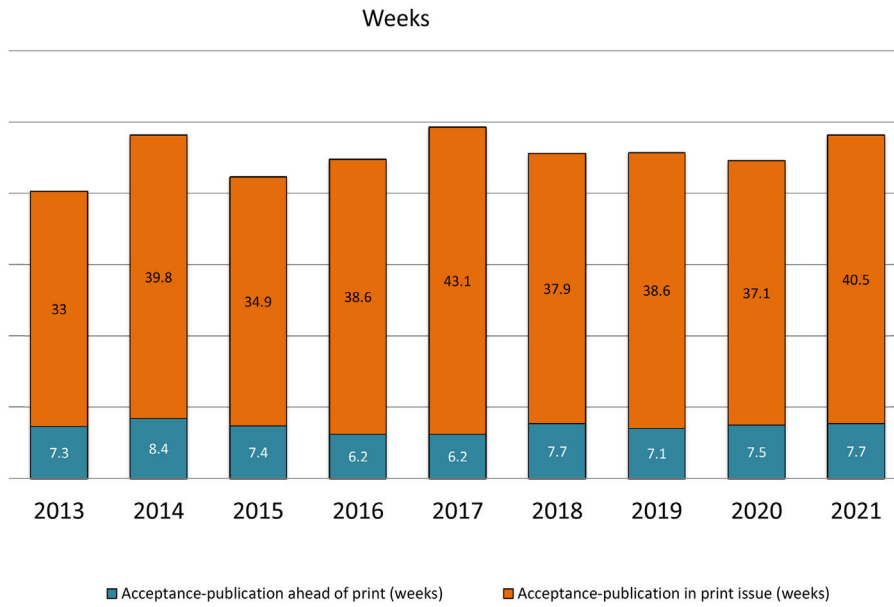


Figure 5 Mean manuscript processing time from acceptance to publication (years 2013-2021).

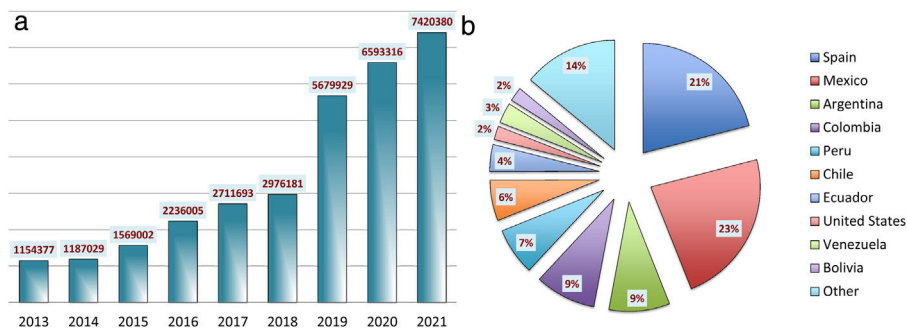


Figure 6 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: a) Number of visits to the site (www.analesdepediatria.org) (years 2013-2021). b) The percentage distribution by country was: Mexico 23%, Spain 21%, Argentina 9%, Colombia 9%, Peru 7%, Chile 6%, Ecuador 4%, United States 2%, Venezuela 3%, Bolivia 2%, other 14%.

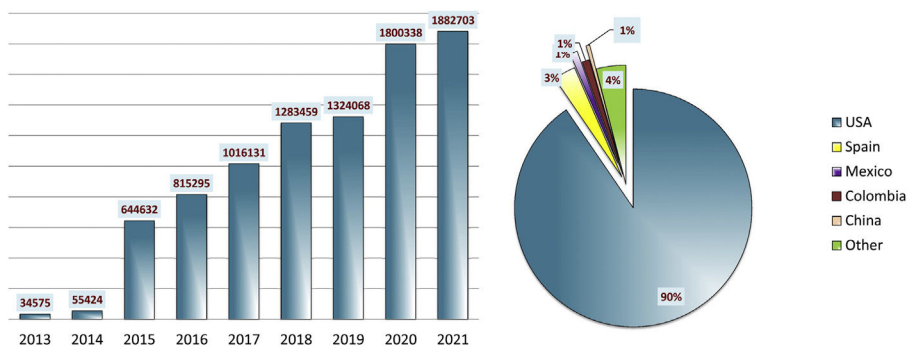


Figure 7 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: number of visits from Science Direct Science Direct (years 2013-2021).

changes will result in an overall increase in the impact factor across publications, so the journal may remain in the same quartile.

The estimate obtained for 2021 using Elsevier’s Cite Score is also promising, as it shows an increase in the citations made between 2018 and 2021 (1306) compared to the preceding period (839).

Reviewers

Table 1 lists the 412 reviewers that collaborated with *Anales de Pediatría* in 2021. As we do every year, we thank them for their altruistic work, a key element in the quality of the editorial process. The comments they provide in each

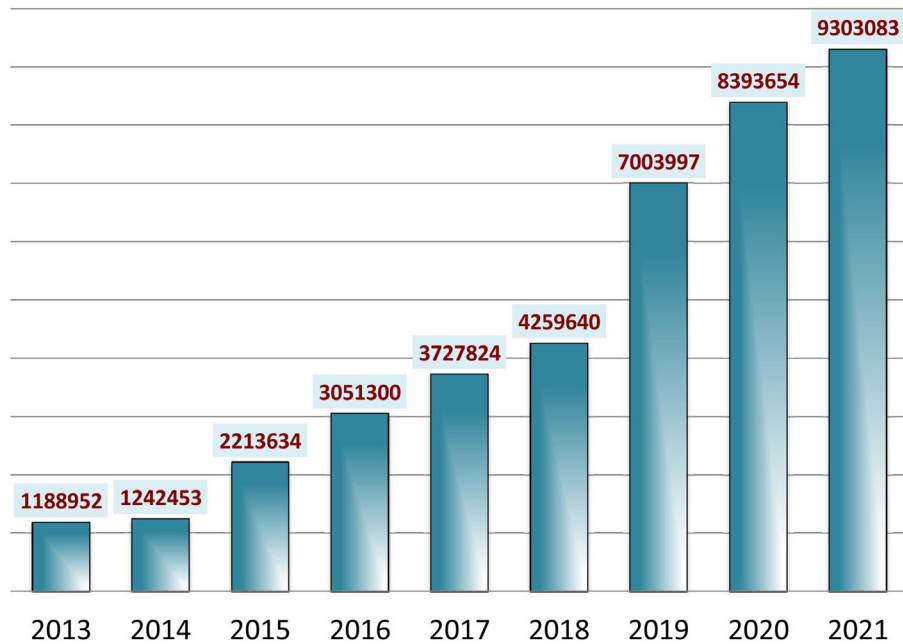


Figure 8 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: total number of visits (years 2013-2021).

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

Abadías Granado	Isabel
Adán Lanceta	Víctor
Aguar	Marta
Aguilar Salmerón	Raquel
Aguilera López	Patricia
Aguilera Albesa	Sergio
Aguirreunceta Barrenechea	Ana
Alarcón Alacio	María Teresa
Alarcón Martínez	Helena
Albañil	Rosa
Alcalá Minagorre	Pedro J
Alcaraz	Andrés José
Alcobendas	Rosa
Alcon	José Juan
Alegre	Víctor
Alejandro	Carme
Alfayate Miguélez	Santiago
Alfonso Farnos	Iciar
Allue	Xavier
Almécija	Ara C
Almerich	José M
Alonso	Verónica
Alonso	Noelia
Alonso	María Teresa
Alonso	María Agustina
Alonso	Ana Isabel
Alonso Calderón	José Lorenzo
Álvarez Álvarez	Ignacio
Álvarez Muñoz	Víctor
Álvarez Pitti	Julio

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Amparo	Sanchis
Andrés	Ana Gloria
Andrés Llano	Jesús María
Angulo	Jose Maria
Antón Gamero	Montserrat
Aparicio López	Cristina
Apaz	María Teresa
Aragonés	Nuria
Aranceta Bartrina	Javier
Ares	Susana
Arias Llorente	Rosa Patricia
Ariza Jiménez	Ana Belén
Arnaez	Juan
Arrabal Vela	María Auxiliadora
Arriola Pereda	Gema
Arroyo Carrera	Ignacio
Arteaga	Alejandro
Artigas Pallares	Josep
Asensio De La Cruz	Oscar
Astigarraga	Itziar
Ávila Álvarez	Alejandro
Ayala Curiel	Javier
Azkunaga	Beatriz
Badell	Isabel
Balaguer	Mónica
Balaguer	Albert
Banus Gasol	Ester
Baquero Artigao	Fernando
Barcala Furelos	Roberto
Baro	María
Barrio Castellanos	Raquel
Baselga	Eulalia
Bella	Mónica Edith

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Berrueco	Rubén
Betancourth	Josué Eduardo
Betlloch	Isabel
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Blasco Alonso	Javier
Blázquez	Daniel
Bordel Gómez	Maria Teresa
Bosch Alcaraz	Alejandro
Botet	Francesc
Bousoño García	Carlos
Brandstrup	Kay Boris
Bravo Acuña	Juan
Bretón	José-Rafael
Broto Mangues	Jesús
Bueno	María Mercedes
Burillo Putze	Guillermo
Bustos Lozano	Gerardo
Cabero Pérez	María Jesús
Calle Miguel	Laura
Calvo	Javier
Calvo Aguilar	María José
Camacho Lovillo	Marisol
Cambrá Lasaosa	Francisco José
Cammarata Scalisi	Francisco
Campos Domínguez	Minia
Canal Bedia	Ricardo
Cancho Candela	Ramón
Cano Garcinuño	Alfredo
Cara Fuentes	Gabriel M.
Cárceles Álvarez	Alberto
Caridad	Tapia Collados
Carmena	David
Carrasco	José
Carrasco Carrasco	Cristina
Carrillo	Ángel
Carvajal Urueña	Ignacio
Casano	Paula
Casas	Ester
Castillo Salinas	Felix
Castro	Alejandro
Cavero Carbonell	Clara
Cernada	María
Chueca Guindulain	María J.
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Cilleruelo Pascual	María Luz
Civantos	Eva
Claret Teruel	Gemma
Clemente	María
Climent Alcalá	Francisco José
Codoñer Franch	Pilar
Concha Torre	Andrés
Conde Barreiro	Santiago
Conejo Fernández	Antonio José
Consuegra Llapur	Eduardo
Corripio	Raquel
Costa Romero	Marta
Couce	María Luz
Crespo Marcos	David

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Croche Santander	Borja
Cruz Len	Juan
Cruz Martínez	Ofelia
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De Arriba	Antonio
De Carlos Vicente	Juan Carlos
De Dios González	Javier
De La Cerda	Francisco
De Lucas Collantes	Carmen
De Murcia Lemauviel	Sara
Del Castillo	Jimena
Del Llano Señaris	Juan
Del Moral	Teresa
Del Rosal	Teresa
Delgado/Pecellín	Isabel
Demestre	Xavier
Díaz Conradi	Álvaro
Díaz García	Elena
Díaz Martín	Juan José
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Espino Hernández	Mar
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Fernández	Ana Luisa
Fernández Colomer	Belén
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Fernández Escribano	Angustias
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Fernández González	Nuria
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Fernández Montes	Reyes
Fernández Cantalejo	José
Fernández Ibieta	María
Fernández Teijeiro	Ana
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Saavedra	Jesús
Sáenz	Pilar
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Sánchez	Josep
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Sánchez Luna	Manuel
Sánchez Ruiz	Prado
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Sánchez Queija	Inmaculada
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Santos	Mar
Santos Simarro	Fernando
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Santos Pérez	Juan Luis
Sanz Santaefemia	Francisco José
Sebastiani	Georgia
Segado Arenas	Antonio
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Serra Sutton	Vicky
Siguero	Juan Pedro
Solana	María José
Solana Gracia	Ruth
Solís	Gonzalo
Storch De Gracia	Pilar
Suárez Gil	Patricio
Surribas Murillo	Concepción
Tejero Hernández	María Ángeles
Teresa	Muñoz
Tornero Patricio	Sebastián
Torres Guerola	Bárbara
Torres Borrego	Javier
Tort	Frederic
Úbeda Sansano	María Isabel
Varea Calderón	Vicente
Vargas Torcal	Fernando
Vázquez Fernández	Marta Esther
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Vázquez Rueda	Fernando
Velasco	Roberto
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Vicente Villa	Asunción
Vidal	Mariona
Villamor	Eduardo
Villaronga	Miquel
Vivanco	Ana
Yagüe Torcal	Francisca
Yeste	Diego

review contribute to improving each manuscript and help select those that best fit the journal on account of their subject matter, scientific quality and methodology.

Authors

It is inspiring to see the number of manuscripts submitted to *Anales de Pediatría* continue to increase each year. However, the inescapable limitations to acceptance require that the Editorial Committee, with the support of the peer reviewers, engage in a laborious and conscientious selection process. We are aware of the responsibility that we hold and also of the possibility of erring, and therefore carry out our tasks with due diligence. We hope to keep mistakes to a minimum, and offer our apologies to authors in anticipation of any errors that may occur.

Awards

The annual award *Anales de Pediatría* 2022 to the best article published by the journal in 2021 was given to 'Ábordaje de factores de riesgo de diabetes tipo 2 en adolescentes: estudio PRE-START Euskadi' by Alustiza et al on behalf of the PRE-START Group, Euskadi, *An Pediatr (Barc)* 2021; 95:186-196.⁵

The award to the article that has contributed the most to the impact factor of *Anales de Pediatría* in the last 2 years (2020 and 2021) was given to a scientific letter on the cutaneous manifestations of COVID 19, *An Pediatr (Barc)* 2020; 92:374-5.⁶

We offer our congratulations to the authors of these articles.

Spanish Association of Pediatrics

The new Board of Directors of the AEP has entrusted the management of *Anales de Pediatría* to this Editorial Committee and provided us support in the past few months.⁷ It has supported the strategies proposed to decrease the delay in

the assignation of manuscripts to specific issues of the journal, and facilitated the achievement of this goal despite the economic costs involved. It also continues to support the open access to the journal, the simultaneous publication of the Spanish and English versions and the diffusion of its contents in the social media accounts of the AEP, strategies that contribute to increasing the visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*.

Last of all, we take this opportunity to thank all individuals that facilitate the growth of the journal by contributing their time and effort.

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