



## EDITORIAL

Annual report of the editors of *Anales de Pediatría*Informe anual de los editores de *Anales de Pediatría*

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As editors of *Anales de Pediatría*, we want to share with our readers the most relevant aspects concerning the journal in the past year of 2023. Leaving behind the pandemic and its significant impact on scientific output, we are witnessing recovery and stabilization in the number of submitted manuscripts. We have chosen to adopt a dynamic management approach, adjusting the contents of each issue and succeeding in shortening processing times. *Anales de Pediatría* ranked 66 out of the 130 journals in its category in the *Journal Citation Report 2022*, and its visibility has continued to increase, reaching a record number of 11 million visits.

### Five reasons to publish in *Anales de Pediatría*. Are you ready to upload your article?

With the dissemination of the infographic shown in [Fig. 1](#) in social networks in the past year, we have encouraged potential authors to submit a manuscript to *Anales de Pediatría*.

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*atría*. The Editorial Committee gives 5 reasons justifying this appeal: *Anales* is a gold open access journal that does not demand processing fees from authors, handles manuscripts within acceptable time frames and makes editorial decisions supported by blind peer review, accepts and publishes articles in Spanish and English and is positioned in the third quartile of its category, it has an excellent visibility through its website, *Science Direct* and the social media accounts of the Asociación Española de Pediatría (AEP, Spanish Association of Pediatrics) and it contributes to the diffusion of science in Spanish. Our goal is to bring the journal to the awareness all authors, scientists and researchers who generate new knowledge in the field of paediatrics with the ultimate objective of continuing to improve the quality of *Anales de Pediatría*.


### Manuscript processing

In year 2023, we observed an increasing trend in the number of submitted manuscripts to up to 682, as can be seen in [Fig. 2](#). The distribution by type of manuscript was similar to that of recent years, with a slight increase in the publication of scientific letters and images ([Fig. 3](#)). Although the rejection rate for original articles remains at 80%, the overall acceptance rate has increased on account of a greater




# 5 REASONS TO PUBLISH YOUR RESEARCH IN ANALES DE PEDIATRÍA






**Publishing in *Anales de Pediatría* is cost-free**

does not charge authors for submitting manuscripts nor for publication. In addition, the journal has chosen to offer open access and free downloading of articles in English and Spanish. This constitutes a considerable effort on the part of the Asociación Española de Pediatría, the editorial committee and the reviewers, who contribute their work disinterestedly in the conviction that it can promote scientific research in paediatrics in Spain.




**The decision regarding your manuscript will be quick and reasoned**

Nearly half the manuscripts are sent for peer review and 1 in 4 are accepted. The average time from receipt of the manuscript to first response is 16 days. The average time from acceptance to online publication is about a month. Expert reviewers and editors will decide, based on strategic considerations and scientific quality, whether it is rejected or accepted, and in the latter case, they will provide comments to try to help your research reach its maximum potential.




**Once accepted, your article will quickly be citable in English and Spanish**

Anales de Pediatría accepts articles in English and Spanish and all accepted articles are translated to both languages at no cost to the author. This contributes to a large number of citations in other journals. In fact, the impact factor of Anales de Pediatría has a good ranking as 66 out of 130 journals in the Paediatrics category of Clarivate, close to the second quartile (Q2).



**Your research will reach many readers**

In addition to diffusion in social networks through the accounts of the Asociación Española de Pediatría (41 000 followers in X/Twitter), the annual visits to the journal website, directly and via Science Direct, exceed 10 million. In recent years, some articles have received more than 40 000 visits and novel features, such as the graphical abstract, have contributed to increasing the reach of original articles.



**You will contribute to the diffusion of science in Spanish**

Conducting high-quality scientific research should not depend on language. *Anales de Pediatría* is an ideal option to guarantee high-quality scientific output in paediatrics in Spanish-speaking countries and that this high-quality research reaches the nearly 600 million people that speak Spanish across the world.

## Are you ready to submit your article?



Review the instructions for authors at *Anales de Pediatría* ([analesdepediatria.org](http://analesdepediatria.org))



Prepare your article in English or Spanish



Upload it to the *Anales* Editorial Manager® system



Follow @aepediatria in Twitter (X)



Wait for the decision regarding your manuscript

Figure 1 Five reasons to publish in *Anales de Pediatría*.

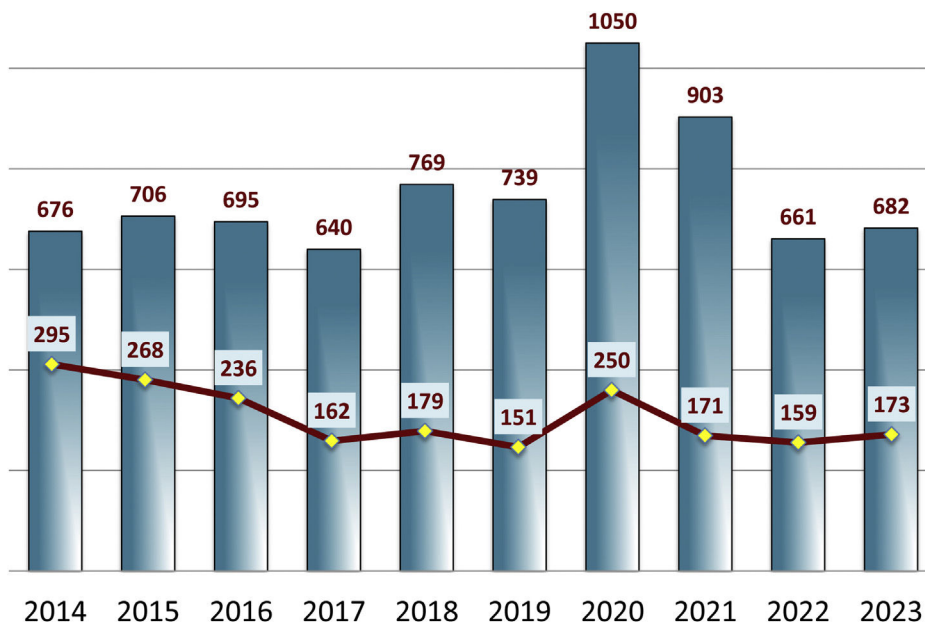
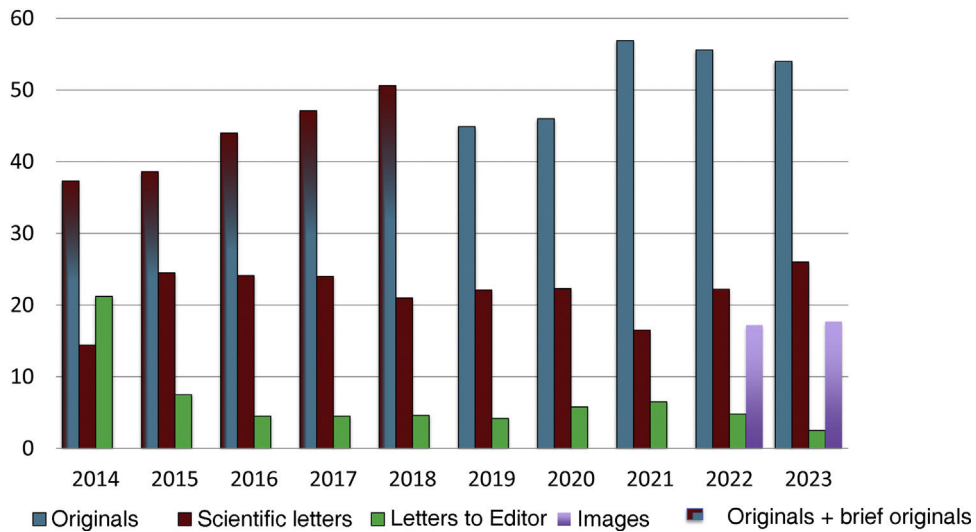
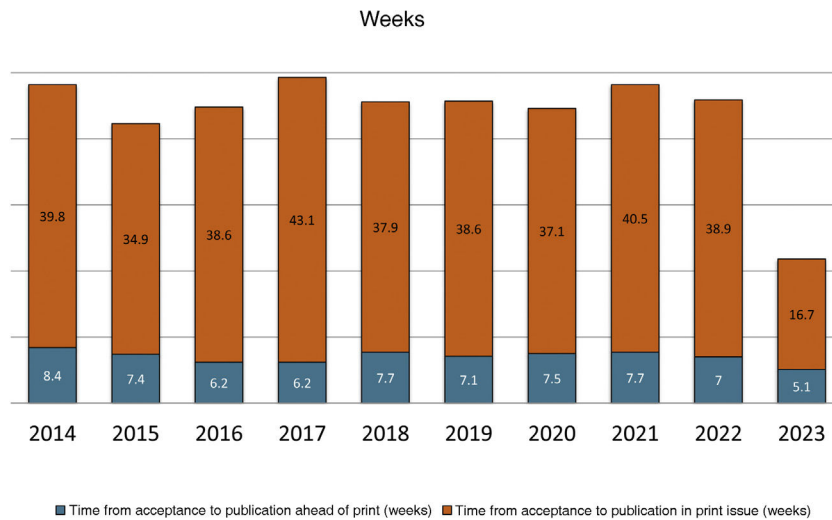


Figure 2 Annual changes in the total number of received and accepted manuscripts in years 2014 to 2023.



**Figure 3** Annual changes in the percentage of original articles, scientific letters and letters to the editor received in the 2014–2023 period.



**Figure 4** Mean manuscript processing time from acceptance to publication (2014-2023).

percentage of acceptance for scientific letters and, above all, images and videos. We ought to mention that the video format available in the latter section is a very attractive resource that suits the emerging media consumption habits of the readership, and that the publication of videos has doubled in 2023.

The dynamic management approach has succeeded in reducing processing times considerably, especially the time elapsed from acceptance of a manuscript to its online publication and its assignation to an issue—5 and 16 weeks, respectively, as can be seen in Fig. 4. Regrettably, the time to first response has increased to 13 days (Fig. 5) on account of the difficulties experienced in finding expert reviewers willing to accept the invitation for peer review. We have launched strategies to improve on this aspect.

### English translation

*Anales de Pediatría* publishes the English translation of manuscripts accepted in Spanish simultaneously. This process was finally consolidated for every section of the journal in 2023. The journal also undertook the translation and online publication of the Letters to the Editor and Images in Paediatrics sections for years 2021, 2022 and 2023, which were not previously available in English, to increase their diffusion and allow their indexation.

### Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*

*Anales de Pediatría* is succeeding in its mission to disseminate scientific output in paediatrics supported by its

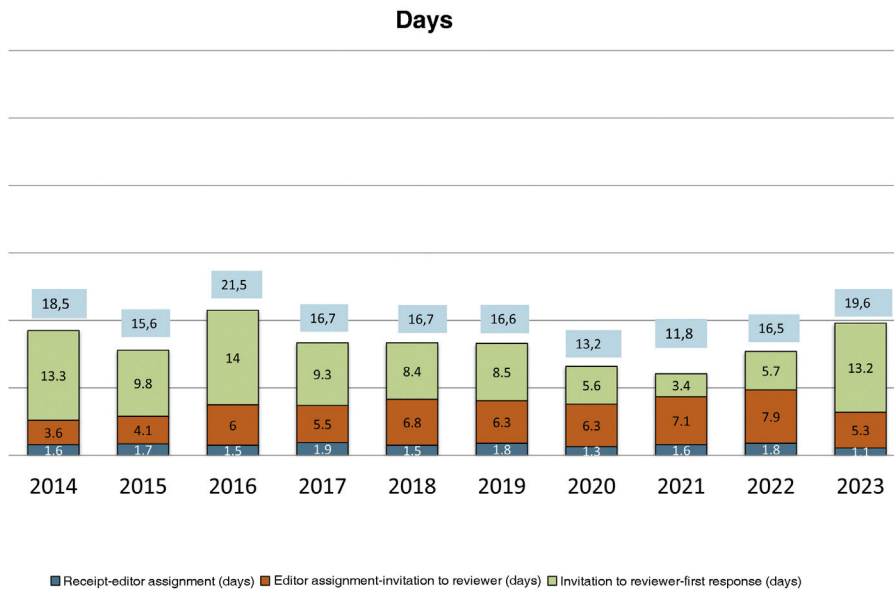


Figure 5 Mean time elapsed from reception to first response by the Editorial Committee (años 2014–2023).

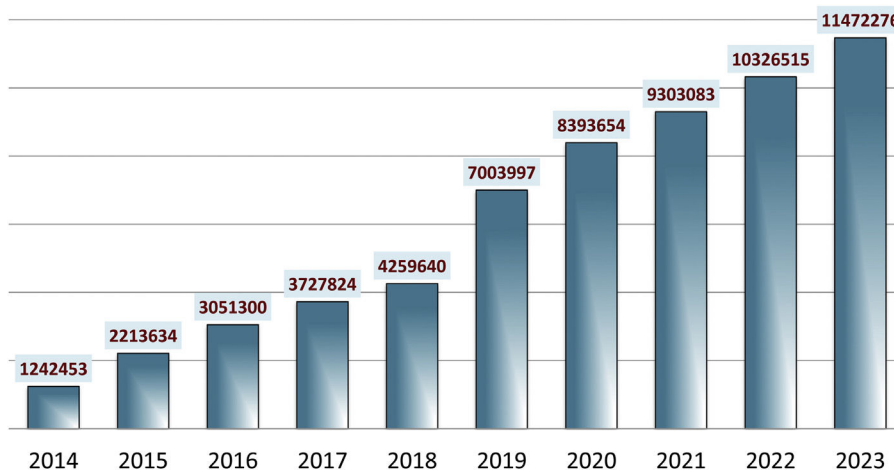


Figure 6 Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: total number of visits (2014-2023).

excellent visibility. The total number of visits continues to grow by more than 1 million a year, exceeding 11 million in 2023. This increasing trend has been observed in the visits through both the journal website and *Science Direct* (Figs. 6 and 7).

The most read article in 2023, with 35 250 visits, was “Actualización del documento de consenso sobre etiología, diagnóstico y tratamiento de la otitis media aguda y sinusitis”, written by the Collaborative Group for the Consensus on Acute Otitis Media and Sinusitis in Paediatrics.<sup>1</sup>

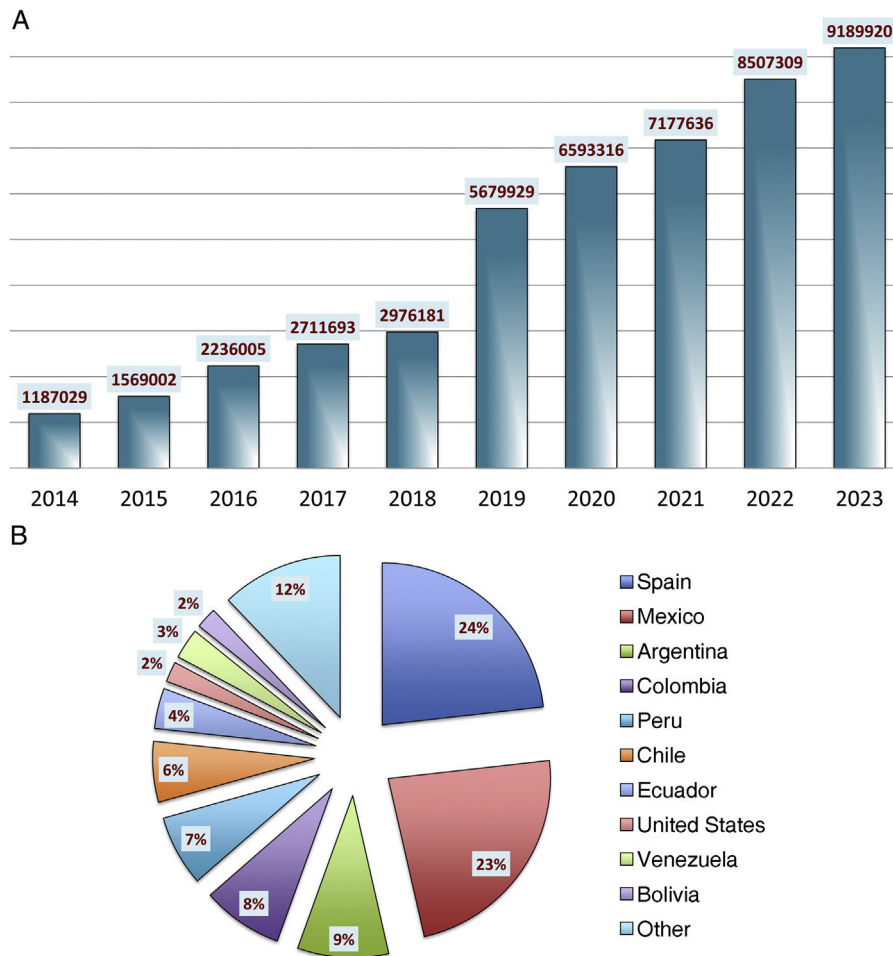
We continued our activity through the social media accounts of the AEP with the daily posting of articles in X (formerly known as *Twitter*) and monthly posting of the contents of each issue of the journal. In the case of original articles, the graphical abstract is included in the tweet. The publication with the greatest impact within social networks was the “Documento de consenso sobre nutrición en las cardiopatías congénitas”, a consensus document developed by the AEP published in May 2023 with 6.36 K views.<sup>2</sup>

We encourage paediatricians and readers to promote the diffusion of the contents of the journal in social networks to encourage scientific debate.

### Impact factor

The impact factor had been abnormally low in recent years due to the increase in scientific output during the COVID-19 pandemic and the change in the formula used to calculate it by Clarivate Analytics to take into account early access content. In 2022, the impact factor decreased to 2.1, reflecting the normalization in article publication in 2022 and the move of the articles published during the pandemic and early access content to the denominator of the formula.

In spite of this, *Anales de Pediatría* managed to improve its position in the ranking of journals on paediatrics, reaching 66 out of 130 (49.6th percentile), very close to the second quartile. Predicting the impact factor for



**Figure 7** Visibility of *Anales de Pediatría*: Number of visits to the site ([www.analesdepediatria.org](http://www.analesdepediatria.org)) (2014–2023). The percentage distribution by country was: Spain: 24%, Mexico: 23%, Argentina: 9%, Colombia: 8%, Peru: 7%, Chile: 6%, Ecuador: 4%, Venezuela: 3%, United States: 2%, Bolivia: 2%, other: 12%.

2023—which is pending publication at the time of this writing—is very complicated, although we expect it will continue to decrease to approximate the values preceding the pandemic. This trend has also been observed in other journals. We need to stay focused on the objective to maintain our relative position in the paediatrics category, rather than the actual value of the impact factor. Thus, we are adopting a more holistic understanding of the influence and impact of the journal, taking other metrics and aspects of a qualitative nature into account, such as percentiles and normalised indices such as the *Journal Citation Index (JCI)*, which was 0.63 in 2022.<sup>3</sup>

The estimate for 2023 obtained with Elsevier’s Cite Score is promising, as the number of citations increased between 2020 and 2023 (1691 citations) compared to the previous period (1562 citations), with a predicted score of 2.1, greater than the score of 2.0 for 2022. The official Cite Score for 2023 will be published in June.

## Reviewers

**Table 1** lists the 277 reviewers that collaborated with *Anales de Pediatría* in 2023. As we have done in previous editorials,<sup>4,5</sup> we recognise the relevance of reviewers as a

cornerstone of quality in the editorial process. We thank them for their disinterested effort and are currently exploring possible strategies to give recognition and incentives for their work. The AEP has agreed to offer free tuition for 1 course a year in its Continuum education platform to those experts who have collaborated with *Anales de Pediatría* as peer reviewers.

## Authors

We also thank the authors for their interest and trust in our journal. From the Editorial Committee, we continue to work ethically and transparently in the careful consideration of each manuscript to guarantee its quality, relevance and contribution to scientific knowledge. We offer our apologies to authors for any errors that may occur.

## Awards

The annual award *Anales de Pediatría 2024* to the best article published by the journal in 2023 was given to the original article “Efecto de tres dietas enterales con diferente contenido en proteínas sobre el metabolismo proteico en

**Table 1** Professionals who have collaborated as peer reviewers with *Anales de Pediatría*.

| Reviewers of <i>Anales de Pediatría</i> (2023) |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| Abadías Granado                                | Isabel                 |
| <b>Abril</b>                                   | <b>Juan Carlos</b>     |
| Adán Lanceta                                   | Víctor                 |
| Aguar  | Marta                  |
| Aguilar-Salmerón                               | Raquel                 |
| <b>Aguilera-Albesa</b>                         | <b>Sergio</b>          |
| Aguilera-Alonso                                | David                  |
| <b>Albi-Rodríguez</b>                          | <b>M. Salome</b>       |
| <b>Alcalá Minagorre</b>                        | <b>Pedro J.</b>        |
| Alcaraz  | Andres José            |
| Alcobendas                                     | Rosa                   |
| <b>Alegre</b>                                  | <b>Victor</b>          |
| Alemaný Masia                                  | Maria Elodia           |
| Alfayate Miguélez                              | Santiago               |
| Allue  | Xavier                 |
| <b>Almario-Hernández</b>                       | <b>Andrés Fernando</b> |
| Alonso   | María Teresa           |
| Alonso   | Veronica               |
| Alonso   | Ana Isabel             |
| <b>Alonso</b>                                  | <b>Noelia</b>          |
| <b>Alonso Calderón</b>                         | <b>Jose Lorenzo</b>    |
| Alonso Quintela                                | Paula                  |
| <b>Alsina Manrique de Lara</b>                 | <b>Laia</b>            |
| Altet  | Maria N.               |
| Alvez  | Fernando               |
| Andrés   | Ana Gloria             |
| Andrés Llano                                   | Jesús María            |
| <b>Andres Martin</b>                           | <b>Anselmo</b>         |
| <b>Andrés Moreno</b>                           | <b>Mara</b>            |
| Antón-Pacheco                                  | Juan L.                |
| Aranceta-Bartrina                              | Javier                 |
| Ariceta  | Gema                   |
| Ariza-Jimenez                                  | Ana-Belen              |
| <b>Arnáez</b>                                  | <b>Juan</b>            |
| Arredondo Montero                              | Javier                 |
| Arroyo Marín                                   | Maria José             |
| Arteaga  | Alejandro              |
| Astigarraga                                    | Itziar                 |
| Ayala Curiel                                   | Javier                 |
| Azcunaga                                       | Beatriz                |
| Azpilicueta-Idarreta                           | María                  |
| Balaguer                                       | Albert                 |
| Barrio   | Josefa                 |
| Baselga  | Eulalia                |
| Bautista-Casasnovas                            | Adolfo                 |
| Belinchón Romero                               | Isabel                 |
| Bergua   | Ana                    |
| Bermúdez de Castro                             | Elena                  |
| Betancourth                                    | Josue Eduardo          |
| Betlloch                                       | Isabel                 |
| <b>Blanco Quirós</b>                           | <b>Alfredo</b>         |
| Blasco-Alonso                                  | Javier                 |
| Bodas Pinedo                                   | Andrés                 |
| <b>Boix</b>                                    | <b>Hector</b>          |
| Bordel Gómez                                   | María Teresa           |

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| Reviewers of <i>Anales de Pediatría</i> (2023) |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Borrull Senra                                  | Anna María            |
| Bosch Alcaraz                                  | Alejandro             |
| Brandstrup                                     | Kay Boris             |
| <b>Bravo Acuña</b>                             | <b>Juan</b>           |
| Bretón   | José-Rafael           |
| Bueno Lozano                                   | Gloria                |
| Burillo-Putze                                  | Guillermo             |
| Cabero Pérez                                   | María Jesús           |
| <b>Calle-Miguel</b>                            | <b>Laura</b>          |
| <b>Calvo</b>                                   | <b>Cristina</b>       |
| Cambra Lasaosá                                 | Francisco José        |
| Cammarata Scalisi                              | Francisco             |
| Campos Dominguez                               | Minia                 |
| Camprubí Camprubí                              | Marta                 |
| Cano   | Alfredo               |
| Caridad  | Tapia Collados        |
| Castillo Salinas                               | Félix                 |
| Cernada  | María                 |
| Chocarro                                       | Lourdes               |
| <b>Climent Alcalá</b>                          | <b>Francisco José</b> |
| Codina Sampera                                 | Elena                 |
| Collados                                       | Laura                 |
| Concheiro                                      | Ana                   |
| Conejo Moreno                                  | David                 |
| Conejo-Fernández                               | Antonio José          |
| Cordeiro                                       | Malaika               |
| Cordon Martinez                                | Ana                   |
| <b>Costa-Romero</b>                            | <b>Marta</b>          |
| Couce  | María L.              |
| <b>Couceiro Gianzo</b>                         | <b>José Antonio</b>   |
| <b>Crespo Marcos</b>                           | <b>David</b>          |
| Crespo Suarez                                  | Pilar Adelaida        |
| <b>Croché Santander</b>                        | <b>Borja</b>          |
| <b>Cruz Martínez</b>                           | <b>Ofelia</b>         |
| Cruz-Cañete                                    | Marta                 |
| Curcoy Barcenilla                              | Ana                   |
| de Alba Romero                                 | Concepción            |
| <b>de Carlos Vicente</b>                       | <b>Juan Carlos</b>    |
| de la Cerda                                    | Francisco             |
| Del Castillo Navío                             | Elena                 |
| Delgado-Miguel                                 | Carlos                |
| Delgado-Pecellín                               | Isabel                |
| Díez López                                     | Ignacio               |
| Diez-Domingo                                   | Javier                |
| Dorronsoro                                     | Izaskun               |
| Eizaguirre                                     | Iñaki                 |
| Escofet Soteras                                | Concepción            |
| Escribano García                               | Carla                 |
| Espino   | Rafael                |
| <b>F-Delgado</b>                               | <b>Rafael</b>         |
| <b>Fernández</b>                               | <b>Manuel A.</b>      |
| Fernández Colomer                              | Belén                 |
| Fernández de la Puebla                         | Elena                 |
| <b>Fernández Ramos</b>                         | <b>Joaquín A</b>      |
| <b>Fernández Trisac</b>                        | <b>José Luis</b>      |

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Reviewers of *Anales de Pediatría* (2023)

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Fernández-Teijeiro      | Ana                 |
| Ferrando Monleón        | Susana              |
| Ferrer-Lozano           | Marta               |
| Figuerola               | Joan                |
| Fraga Rodríguez         | Gloria María        |
| Frías Pérez             | Manuel Ángel        |
| Gaboli                  | Mirella Piera       |
| Galán                   | Enrique             |
| García Ascaso           | Marta Taida         |
| García García           | Juan José           |
| García Pérez            | Jesús               |
| García Rebullar         | Carmen A            |
| <b>García Reymundo</b>  | <b>Mercedes</b>     |
| García Vera             | César               |
| García-Alix             | Alfredo             |
| García-Salido           | Alberto             |
| Garrido Pérez           | Jose Ignacio        |
| Garrido-Colino          | Carmen              |
| Garrote Molpeceres      | Rebeca              |
| Germán Díaz             | Marta               |
| Gil Antón               | Javier              |
| Gil-Gómez               | Raquel              |
| Gómez                   | Borja               |
| <b>Gómez Guzmán</b>     | <b>Elena</b>        |
| Gómez Sánchez           | Esteban             |
| Gómez Sánchez           | María               |
| Gómez Veiras            | Javier Ricardo      |
| <b>González</b>         | <b>Rafael</b>       |
| González Balenciaga     | María               |
| González de Arriba      | Marta               |
| González de Dios        | Javier              |
| <b>González García</b>  | <b>Hermenegildo</b> |
| <b>González Herranz</b> | <b>Pedro</b>        |
| <b>González Jimenez</b> | <b>David</b>        |
| González Lamuño         | Domingo             |
| González Rodríguez      | Juan David          |
| González-Granado        | L. Ignacio          |
| Gran                    | Ferran              |
| <b>Granados Ruiz</b>    | <b>Miguel Ángel</b> |
| Grasa                   | Carlos Daniel       |
| Gregorio-Hernández      | Rebeca              |
| Hernández Crespo        | María Teresa        |
| Hernández-Aguilar       | María-Teresa        |
| Hernández-Merino        | Ángel               |
| Herrero Velasco         | Blanca              |
| Huidobro Fernández      | Belén               |
| Ibarra                  | Ignacio             |
| Izquierdo Palomares     | Lucía               |
| Juste                   | Mercedes            |
| Labarta Aizpún          | José I              |
| Lacomba-Trejo           | Laura               |
| Lasarte                 | Juan José           |
| Leis                    | Rosaura             |
| Lizama                  | Macarena            |
| López                   | Jorge               |
| López Gutiérrez         | Juan Carlos         |

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Reviewers of *Anales de Pediatría* (2023)

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|------------------------------|---------------------|
| López-Andreu                 | Juan Alonso         |
| López-Villalobos             | José-Antonio        |
| <b>Lozano Díaz</b>           | <b>David</b>        |
| <b>Luaces-Cubells</b>        | <b>Carles</b>       |
| Lubián                       | Simón               |
| Lurbe                        | Empar               |
| Machinena Spera              | Adriana             |
| Madariaga                    | Leire               |
| Magdaleno-Tapial             | Jorge               |
| Mandia                       | Natalia             |
| <b>Manrique Martinez</b>     | <b>Ignacio</b>      |
| Maravall                     | María               |
| Márquez Vega                 | Catalina            |
| Marrodán                     | María Dolores       |
| Martí                        | Itxaso              |
| Martí Carrera                | María Itxaso        |
| Martín-Calama Valero         | Jesús               |
| Martínez                     | Carmen              |
| Martínez-Ojinaga Nodal       | Eva                 |
| <b>Martínez-Pajares</b>      | <b>José D</b>       |
| <b>Mata Zubillaga</b>        | <b>Daniel</b>       |
| Mateos                       | María Elena         |
| Mayordomo-Colunga            | Juan                |
| Melero                       | Javier              |
| Merino Andrés                | Javier              |
| Millan García Del Real       | Nuria               |
| Mir Perelló                  | Concepción          |
| Modesto i Alapont            | Vicent              |
| Molina Gutiérrez             | Miguel Ángel        |
| Mondéjar López               | Pedro               |
| Monteagudo Montesinos        | Emilio              |
| <b>Montero Yeboles</b>       | <b>Raúl</b>         |
| Montesdeoca Melián           | Abián               |
| Morales Ballus               | Marta               |
| <b>Morales-Olivas</b>        | <b>Francisco J.</b> |
| Moreno-Galdó                 | Antonio             |
| Moreno-Villares              | José Manuel         |
| Murray Hurtado               | Mercedes            |
| Navarro Moreno               | Constanza           |
| Ordóñez Álvarez              | Flor Ángel          |
| Orejón de Luna               | Gloria              |
| Ortega Páez                  | Eduardo             |
| Ortega Salas                 | Rosa María          |
| Ortigosa Gómez               | Sandra              |
| Ortiz Salvador               | José María          |
| García-Algar                 | Oscar               |
| Pallas-Alonso                | Carmen-Rosa         |
| <b>Palomo</b>                | <b>Enrique</b>      |
| Parente                      | Alberto             |
| Pastor Tudela                | Ana Isabel          |
| Pérez Pascual                | María               |
| <b>Pérez-Lescure Picarzo</b> | <b>Javier</b>       |
| Pérez-Muñuzuri               | Alejandro           |
| Piñeiro Pérez                | Roi                 |
| Piris Borregas               | Salvador            |
| Pons-Odena                   | Martí               |



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|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Praena Crespo          | Manuel                 |
| Prat Torres            | Carolina               |
| Ramos Amador           | José Tomas             |
| Reinoso-Barbero        | Francisco              |
| Rey                    | Corsino                |
| <b>Riaño Galán</b>     | <b>Isolina</b>         |
| <b>Rite Gracia</b>     | <b>Segundo</b>         |
| <b>Rivero Calle</b>    | <b>Irene</b>           |
| Rivero de la Rosa      | María del Carmen       |
| Rodeño Fernández       | Lorena                 |
| Rodríguez Blanco       | Silvia                 |
| Rodríguez Fernández    | Rosa                   |
| <b>Rodríguez Núñez</b> | <b>Antonio</b>         |
| Rodríguez-Dehli        | Ana Cristina           |
| Ruiz                   | Lorea                  |
| Ruiz Campillo          | César Wenceslao        |
| Ruiz-Contreras         | Jesús                  |
| Salguero               | Enrique                |
| <b>Sánchez</b>         | <b>Tomas</b>           |
| Sánchez Bayle          | Marciano               |
| Sánchez Gutierrez      | Rafael                 |
| Sánchez Sánchez        | Cesar                  |
| Sánchez-Bernal         | Javier                 |
| Santos                 | Fernando               |
| <b>Santos-Alarcón</b>  | <b>Sergio</b>          |
| Santos-Pérez           | Juan Luis              |
| Sanz Santaefemia       | Francisco José         |
| Sastre Gervas          | Isabel                 |
| Sentchordi             | Lucia                  |
| Siguero                | Juan Pedro             |
| <b>Siurana</b>         | <b>José Manuel</b>     |
| Solana                 | María José             |
| <b>Solís Sánchez</b>   | <b>Gonzalo</b>         |
| Somoza Argibay         | Iván                   |
| Sucasas Alonso         | Andrea                 |
| Tejero Hernández       | M <sup>a</sup> Angeles |
| Toledo-Gotor           | Cristina               |
| Tomas                  | Miguel                 |
| Torrents Fenoy         | Carne                  |
| Torres Peral           | Ricardo                |
| <b>Torres-Borrego</b>  | <b>Javier</b>          |
| Tortajada              | Miguel                 |
| Vázquez Martínez       | José Luis              |
| <b>Vázquez Rueda</b>   | <b>Fernando</b>        |
| <b>Velasco</b>         | <b>Roberto</b>         |
| Verdú                  | Alfonso                |
| Vergara Muñoz          | Beatriz                |
| Verges                 | Alba                   |
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lactantes críticamente enfermos: un ensayo clínico aleatorizado” by Fernández Montes et al.<sup>6</sup>

The award to the article that has contributed the most to the impact factor of *Anales de Pediatría* in the last 2 years was given to the original article “Aprendiendo a reanimar en la escuela. Estudio en escolares de 8–12 años” by Martínez-Isasi et al.<sup>7</sup>

We offer our congratulations to the authors of these articles.

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