

## Editorial

### At Revista de Odontopediatria Latinoamericana (Journal of Latin American Pediatric Dentistry) we begin 2021 with renewal and growth

*A. Carolina Medina Díaz - Venezuela.*

*Karla Mayra Rezende - Brasil.*

*Francisco Hernández - Colombia.*

The Revista Latinoamericana de Odontopediatria (Latin American Pediatric Dentistry Journal) celebrates 10 years of publication in 2021.

Our journal began as a dream of all of us at Asociación Latinoamericana de Odontopediatría ALOP (Latin American Association of Odontopediatrics) in 2009, and in 2011 we published the first issue thanks to the joint work of the associations that are part of ALOP. Our aim has always been to achieve a high quality publication, available in our Spanish and Portuguese languages, easily accessible to everyone.

Initially, its dissemination was carried out with the collaboration of all members, through e-mails and publication on the different institutional pages of the ALOP member associations.

Since 2015, the Latin American Journal of Pediatric Dentistry has been published in open access<sup>1</sup>, together with all ALOP editorial products, on the website [www.revistaodontopediatria.org](http://www.revistaodontopediatria.org). Our goal is to promote scientific communication, allowing immediate access to all content to users connected from the Internet.

Starting in 2021, our journal has implemented the use of the Open Journal Sys-

tems administration and publication system, developed by the Public Knowledge Project (PKP), Canada, 2 which allows the editorial flow to be managed in a unified and efficient way, from the reception of the manuscript until publication of the article.

Increasingly, we have been growing and improving, with presence in the most important regional and international indexes. Thus, on our tenth anniversary, we are very proud to publish our new volume with editorial improvements and technological adaptations that encourage us to expand and improve access to scientific information, achieving a global position for Latin American research.

Being faithful to ALOP's philosophy, all the material we make available to readers is the result of the collaboration of volunteers who go to great lengths to deliver the best of themselves. Researchers, authors, reviewers, members of the editorial board and readers. We all participate tirelessly, without seeking personal benefits, making this collaborative, high-quality publication free of charge in our languages possible.

We are very honored to receive more and more articles from all Latin colleagues.

To all of you, our most sincere thanks for

believing and trusting our magazine and for working towards the realization of this dream, for the benefit of the oral health of all children in Latin America.

We invite you to enjoy and publicize the latest issue of ALOP's Revista de Odontopediatria Latinoamericana, celebrating our tenth anniversary together!

1. Budapest Open Access Initiative [Internet]. [citado en 10 Enero. 2021] Disponible en: <http://www.soros.org/openaccess/read.shtml>
2. PKP Public Knowledge Project [Internet]. [citado en 10 Enero. 2021] Disponible en: <https://pkp.sfu.ca/recursos-ojs-en-espanol/>