

Welcome 2022! The transition has been completed!

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The Journal of Latin American Pediatric Dentistry has come to adopt the trend of scientific publications and, from this moment on, is a continuous flow. This is how all the editions of the current year will remain open (In progress). The achievement of this dream has only been possible with the help of all the colleagues, collaborators, authors and reviewers who, sparing no effort, worked to make it happen in the 2022 edition. Therefore, this edition will be made up of all the approved papers. and published until the end of the semester, when the editorial team will also publish its archive and editorial, proceeding to the closing of the edition.

Of course, we would have liked to celebrate this announcement together at the XX Latin American Congress of Pediatric Dentistry, which was held in a hybrid way in Guatemala in October 2021, due to the constant uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. We look forward to celebrating it all together at the XXI Latin American Congress of Pediatric Dentistry in Monterrey, Mexico, in November 2022.

In fact, since 2020, with the decree of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have had a record number of shipments of articles, videos and educational material to update clinical practice and parents regarding the oral care of their children. This has allowed us to rapidly boost the communication process and make research available with

numerous advantages for readers, thus contributing to its availability for readings and appointments.

This impact of the change to continuous flow was evidenced in the increase in the number of submissions, greater adherence to the dynamics of open science, encouragement to publish, for now, bilingual and to be an open access journal.

Our editorial team believes that the measure will favor the experience of our readers, authors and the entire esteemed community that follows the journal. It is also intended to meet the requirements for indexing in large databases. Consequently, this will help us upgrade our rating against Qualis. In this way, we maintain our commitment to disseminate research with the best scientific evidence in a globalized and dynamic way, as is our world.

Finally, the ALOP journal is one of the most important journals in the area of Latin American Pediatric Dentistry, arousing the interest of researchers from different Latin American countries and now, with this possibility, we can be sure that it will be a privileged source for research, postgraduate studies in education and teaching of Pediatric Dentistry, whose final product will be knowledge and information for the triad: researchers / clinicians and patients.