

Editorial

Journal of Hospital Pharmacy and Health Services: Expanding Horizons, Strengthening Global Networks

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Throughout its fifteen-year history, the *Revista Brasileira de Farmácia Hospitalar e Serviços de Saúde* (RBFHSS) has undergone several transformations to adapt to changes in scientific communication and advancements in pharmaceutical care, particularly regarding the clinical role of pharmacists. Over the years, the journal has also stood out for its multidisciplinary approach, remaining committed to excellence and the promotion of best practices in medication use, thus contributing to the development of the pharmacy field in Brazil.

More recently, the journal has become an important communication channel for *Cosudefh* (South American Coordination for the Development of Hospital Pharmacy) and has joined the *International Collaboration of Pharmacy Journal Editors* (ICPJE).

Scientific journals internationalization in Latin America is essential to increasing the visibility and impact of the region's academic production. This process enables local research to gain global recognition, fostering the integration of Latin American scientists into the international scientific community.

Additionally, internationalization contributes to diversifying perspectives and methodologies in research, enriching global scientific knowledge. By publishing in international journals, Latin American researchers enhance collaboration and funding opportunities, strengthening the region's scientific infrastructure.

To increase the visibility and quality of its articles—and consequently strengthen hospital pharmacy in Latin America—the editorial team initiated an internationalization process. The first step was translating all articles (submitted in Portuguese or Spanish) into English, the lingua franca of scientific communication. This investment, funded by *SBRAFH*, has allowed publications to reach professionals worldwide since 2018. More recently, the need to adopt an English-language title became evident, both to expand dissemination and to reflect the journal's evolution, as it had long ceased to be exclusively Brazilian.

Thus, starting with Volume 16, Issue 1, RBFHSS adopted a new international identity and is now published as the *Journal of Hospital Pharmacy and Health Services - JHPHS*, expanding its reach in the international scientific landscape.

The integration of regional platforms into global networks, such as the inclusion of *SciELO* in *Web of Science*, will enhance the international visibility of regional journals, though it may require adaptation to more stringent inclusion criteria. Accordingly, the *JHPHS* will need to adhere to higher standards assessed by bibliographic databases, such as the accurate description of author affiliations and proper citation of references.

The entire editorial team of *JHPHS*, together with *SBRAFH*, has been dedicated to expanding the journal's reach. However, this mission also requires the collaboration of authors, researchers, and Latin American professionals in three key areas: (i) submitting high-quality manuscripts, (ii) conducting rigorous peer reviews, and (iii) citing previously published articles.

The excellence of a scientific journal is only possible through the collective efforts of many. After all, professionals in the field take on essential roles at different times—sometimes as authors, sometimes as reviewers, and sometimes as readers who cite relevant research. In 2024, the journal received 116 submissions, which were evaluated by 98 colleagues, to whom we express our sincere gratitude in this editorial.

Now, our main challenge is to translate the impact and relevance of *JHPHS* into citations, demonstrating its contribution to advancing knowledge in this field—an essential factor for the journal's indexing in international databases.

We count on the entire Latin American scientific community to continue moving forward in this important endeavor!

Lastly, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the reviewers who dedicated their time and expertise to evaluating the articles in 2024. Their valuable contributions have played a key role in enhancing the quality of the journal.

Reviewers with seven reviews

Alice Ramos da Silva

Reviewers with six reviews

Eugenie Desirée Néri

Reviewers with four reviews

Natália Fracaro Lombardi Asinelli

Maely Fávero Retto

Maria Rita Garbi Novaes

Elisângela da Costa Lima

Reviewers with three reviews

Dyego Carlos Araújo

Claudia Garcia Serpa Osorio de Castro

Reviewers with two reviews

Marcelo Polacow Bisson

Leonardo Régis Leira Pereira

Luis Phillipe Nagem

Antonio Matoso Mendes

Thaisa Amorim Nogueira

Dayani Galato

Josiane Moreira da Costa

Willian Silva

Inajara Rotta

Adriano Max Moreira Reis

David John Woods

Arthur Agrizzi

Andrea Almeida Tofani

Claudia Du Bocage

Leandro Cabral

Thais Piazza

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Raquel Queiroz de Araujo

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Ana Paula Soares Gondim

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Priscila de Souza Furtado

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Isabela Heineck

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João Paulo Vilela Rodrigues

Fernando Zonzini

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