

# Thanks to our reviewers in 2024

We thank again this year everyone who has participated in our Journal with the work of reviewing the published articles.

A medical journal largely depends on its reviewers, and their work has been absolutely exceptional. The quality of the work is not easily measured, but some indicators can provide an indirect measure: in 2024, 65 reviewers collaborated, and 226 articles were reviewed, a tremendous increase from 179 in 2023.

All articles were reviewed by at least two reviewers, each at least twice per reviewer (the initial review and the reassessment after corrections) – many were reviewed more than this. It's a lot of work!

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The average number of articles reviewed is about 3.5 articles per reviewer. Some review just one, while others review nine or ten. This year, we would like to give a special round of applause to Dr. Alberto Santos and Dr. Paulo Vera-Cruz, who were responsible for reviewing 11 articles each. The others will certainly be celebrated next year!

Scientific review is a form of scientific citizenship, where, on one hand, we participate in the construction of the scientific building, its differentiation, and ensure the quality of what is published; but on the other hand, we fulfill the cycle of teaching and learning, where we help other authors in the same way we were once helped. We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone, hoping that we will continue to grow in numbers.

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