The New Year usually brings a large number of expectations. Among them, we always find the hope for better days and the desire for our dreams coming true. With the Brazilian Journal of Invasive Cardiology (BJIC), it will be the very same, in fact, these wishes will come true from the very first issue of 2015, with a complete upgrade of the layout, operational systems, and publishing dynamics.

The Journal will be entirely produced by Elsevier, an international publisher responsible for numerous scientific journals of great impact on the world. The first visible change is the layout of the Journal’s cover and its core, which have been the same since mid-2003. Elsevier will give BJIC a design produced by a team of dedicated professionals, according to international standards for scientific publication.

We will make available a new manuscript submission system, the Elsevier Editorial System (ESS), used in over 1,500 journals published by Elsevier, and that certainly will not be plagued with the many technical problems we have been experiencing lately. This online system will control submissions, the peer review process, and the selection of manuscripts, facilitating the process of evaluation, which will become markedly more efficient. ESS also will enable authors to monitor the entire process of evaluation, until a final decision is delivered by the Editorial Board. ESS will also include software to detect plagiarism.

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Happy New Year!

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