

Searching for the impact factor

Dear colleagues,

Another year of the *Jornal Brasileiro de Nefrologia* (JBN) has come to an end, and I am just too happy to let you know of the early approval of all articles that will be included in the JBN next issue (January, February and March 2012), something that happens for the first time in our history, and which coincides with the journal's indexation in the SciELO and PUBMED databases. However, it is worth mentioning that, in spite of the increase in the number of articles submitted, the Editorial Board has been zealous about the quality of the scientific production published, a fact attested by the 48% rejection rate. Our great challenges now are to keep the JBN attractive and reach the impact factor.

I would also like to thank the colleagues listed below, members of the Editorial Board, who, with their careful reviews, greatly contributed to the improvement of the quality of the scientific articles published by the JBN.

Cheers,

Marcus Gomes Bastos
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