

EDITORIAL

Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry sustains its remarkable growth in 2023

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We are thrilled to announce the outstanding growth and recognition achieved by the *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry*, as it achieves a remarkable 2023 JCR Impact Factor of 5.5. This significant milestone follows the all-time record of 2022, when the Impact Factor reached 6.0. It represents a steadfast commitment to excellence in psychiatric research and highlights Brazil's contribution to the global scientific community.

The JCR Impact Factor is a widely recognized metric that measures the average number of citations received by articles published in a journal. A higher impact factor denotes greater visibility and influence within the scientific community, illustrating the value and significance of the research published in the *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry*.

The attainment of a 5.5 JCR Impact Factor is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the journal's editorial team, reviewers, and contributors. By maintaining rigorous standards and promoting cutting-edge research, the *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry* has emerged as a leading platform for the dissemination of high-quality psychiatric studies, particularly in Latin America. This achievement solidifies its position as the top psychiatric journal in the region.

It also underscores the global relevance of the *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry*. As an internationally recognized publication, the *Journal* fosters collaboration and knowledge exchange among researchers from different countries and backgrounds. By providing a platform for the communication of high-impact research findings, the journal actively contributes to the progress of psychiatric science on a global scale.

Furthermore, the 2023 JCR Impact Factor serves as an incentive for researchers and academics to submit their

work to the *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry*. With its rising influence and reputation, the journal will attract a broader range of submissions, ensuring a diverse collection of mental health research in the future.

We extend our congratulations to the entire editorial board, reviewers, authors, and readers of the *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry* for this remarkable achievement. As we move forward, let us celebrate this success while recognizing the responsibility it brings. The *Brazilian Journal of Psychiatry* has set a high standard for itself, and we anticipate even greater achievements in the years to come. With continued support and collaboration, we are confident that the journal will make significant contributions to the global understanding of mental health and the treatment of psychiatric disorders.

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