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## Internationalization: a hard journey from 2016 to 2017

The year 2016 was marked by important struggles and victories for the **Revista Brasileira de Odontologia**. We started publishing a timely, quarterly journal with papers written in both Portuguese and English languages. A DOI number has been assigned to the journal, we have ended endogeneity and expanded our board of Reviewers and Contributors to the entire country and abroad, we have fought plagiarism, we have been contemplated in a FAPERJ (Research Support Foundation of the State of Rio de Janeiro) public notice, the *Instructions for Authors* have been revised and the journal's layout has been redesigned. However, we need to continue and increase the reach of the high-quality papers published in our RBO. In order to achieve such goal, we are fulfilling all requirements of the most important databases in our field, such as SciELO (Scientific Electronic Library Online).

RBO is proud to overcome another obstacle - internationalization. It is a great satisfaction to present the first issue published entirely in English, a true milestone in the history of our journal.

Once again we would like to thank the authors and reviewers, who, despite the uncertainty and crisis that we are all facing these times, have helped with wide-open arms to make this dream come true. We strongly believe that all of these changes together have contributed to strengthen RBO in the scenario of the Brazilian Dental Science.

This Editorial is to communicate that the *Instructions for Authors* have been updated and that we look forward to receiving new submissions.

Enjoy your reading!

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