

Visibility

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Dear readers:

Recently, the article “Sacrectomía parcial por abordaje posterior único. [Partial sacrectomy by single posterior approach.]” by doctors Pedro L. Bazán, Sergio Terraza, Álvaro E. Borri and Martín Medina,¹ carried out at the Hospital Interzonal General de Agudos “General San Martín” in La Plata, and published in our Journal in 2017, has reached 2,500 readings.

This is due to a series of factors and conditions that somehow add up to the success of scientific work:

- 1) Quality and originality of the published work.
- 2) Authors known by peers.
- 3) A title that summarizes the hypothesis in a complete and attractive sentence for the reader.
- 4) Academic prestige.
- 5) Visibility.

1) Quality of published work

Without a doubt, this factor is determined by the authors. However, there is an interaction between the AUTHOR-EDITOR-REVIEWER, who are in charge of making corrections and suggestions to improve the article’s quality.

The RAAOT policy is that the manuscript that is submitted for review is not qualified, but rather improved as much as possible. As a result, the author must understand that the reviewers’ comments are intended to improve the article to the superlative level and that there is no animosity toward the authors, but rather the opposite.

Our Journal has Section Editors and Reviewers according to the subspecialties of Orthopedics and Traumatology, who work hard and ad honorem to achieve the quality objectives of the Journal.

2) Authors known by peers

When an author or a group publishes and their works are of high quality, their name and surname are sufficient to entice readers to read a particular manuscript.

3) Title

The title is paramount. It should summarize the most outstanding fact of the research carried out and be written in an attractive way to arouse the curiosity of the reader.

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4) Academic prestige

With the advent of the Internet and, later, the policy of open access to research, multiple research journals have emerged, some of questionable quality or completely non-scientific, without indexing or with false indexing, all under the guise of “Open Access.” (This has been developed by us in another Editorial²).

RAAOT complies with all the ethical rules of the *Committee of Publication Ethics (COPE)*, as well as other institutions: *Council of Science Editors (CSE)*, *International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)*, adopting all the resolutions and recommendations of said institutions.

This optimizes the quality of what is published. Readers are familiar with the journals and know which ones can be trusted.

5) Visibility

The visibility depends on the databases in which the Journal is indexed and the repositories where the articles are deposited, safeguarding them over time.

The list of indexing and databases is available on the RAAOT portal.

Our journal is available in Google Scholar within 24-48 hours of publication, regardless of indexing in SciELO, DOAJ, or other indexers. At the moment, Google Scholar is the most frequently used because it has access to all original articles that are available in Open Access.

All of this requires a massive effort on the part of the Journal’s entire Editorial Board, which includes a remarkable team of professionals whose sole goal is to show the world the production of Argentine and Latin American knowledge. We are proud of the Journal’s visibility and congratulate the authors of the most-read article.

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