

# Participating in and expanding our Journal

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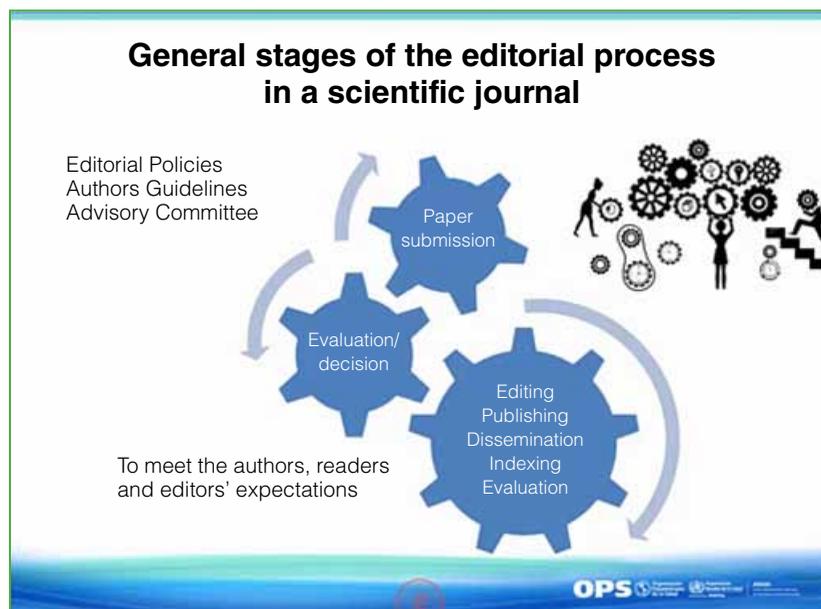


Dear readers,

We find ourselves, once more, at the end of an editorial working year. At some point, we illustrated that our Journal embodies section II of the AAOT by-laws that states, “foster scientific research and circulate it to its members.” We also reflected on the importance of each and every actor (*author, reviewer, Editorial Committee*) within the editorial workflow required for the scientific work of any author to be published. Therefore, all AAOT members have in their hands both the making and the specifications of this tool. With that being said, the purpose of a tool is to facilitate the daily resolution of problems we face in our practice.

For that reason, the advent of these singular times was met with our Journal ready to adapt to the current scenario, to “make visible its members” and (international) readers who seek to remain updated on their practice fields of interest. This undertaking requires the relevant promotion of the Journal material, properly selecting any new additions.

Therefore, as it is time to expand the Journal material, we implemented the dissemination of this scientific knowledge through social media, including the new podcasts available on the AAOT institutional platform. These new channels contribute to the making of quality scientific dissemination.



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To foster scientific quality we are recognizing reviewers who understand their task to be in an intimate relationship with their current or past task as authors of papers that may or may not have been published. They oversee embellishing papers, highlighting their strengths, and weeding out unproductive opinions to improve the paper weak points.

Reader, author, reviewer, and the Editorial Committee, we all consider the written word to be the most fundamental tool we possess to communicate our thoughts and activities. When such communication carries the results of the conducted scientific activity, whether theoretical or practical, the written word plays its role as the indispensable tool that enables the improvement of both our knowledge and science.

Within this path, we again come to the end of a year of editorial work expressing our gratitude to each and every person that makes this Journal possible and our resolution to begin another year ready for any changes our Journal may need.