

Dear Readers

The year 2018 was very productive for *Revista da ABENO*. A total of 76 papers were published in the four regular issues, with a mean of 19 per issue. This growth of more than 50% was possible by the exclusively online publication, reducing costs and increasing the reach of papers, but mainly by the authors' prompt response.

The journal presented a wide range of topics, including the perspectives of students, professors, managers, users and workers in health services; teaching and evaluation methodologies; as well as aspects related to in-service teaching, a fundamental strategy to prepare graduates for the world of work.

This year we reached the goal of publishing all articles in English, restating the commitment of indexing the journal in databases of greater expression, to maintain the classification in the Qualis Capes system, always seeking to advance. Regarding the quantitative parameters of evaluation, it is crucial to highlight the importance of looking for authors with foreign affiliation.

It is also mandatory to go one step further regarding quality. The journal expects to receive submissions of qualitative research reports based on theory, well-designed quantitative studies, as well as methodologically appropriate systematic or integrative reviews. Experience reports should focus on sharing

genuinely innovative strategies. Only by the joint effort of the editorial team and authors can we glimpse the journal's growth.

It is worth mentioning the importance of supplement 2, which contains the ABENO Guidance Document for the Quality of Dental Graduation Courses, a strategic reference guide in the search for excellence in Dental education.

The ABENO team wishes that the year 2019 brings many joys and achievements for dental education.

See you soon at the 54th Annual Meeting in Recife.

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