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Continuous publication Publicación continua

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ABSTRACT

Continuous publication is defined as the publication of manuscripts in a scientific journal without periodicity and continuously, in order to accelerate the publication of results from author's research. In this edition model, the manuscript is published immediately its acceptance and after being evaluated by peer reviewers.

This way of edition has been used since 2013 by several scientific journals world wide, and have been accepted by editors with high satisfaction in terms of improved production workflow, decreased dependence on production deadlines and increased speed of research dissemination.

KEY WORDS

Continuous publication; continuous edition; article; manuscript; open journal system.

RESUMEN

La publicación continua se define como la publicación de manuscritos en una revista científica sin periodicidad y de forma continua, con el fin de acelerar la publicación de los resultados de la investigación del autor. En este modelo de edición, el manuscrito se publica inmediatamente después de su aceptación previo a ser evaluado por pares evaluadores.

Esta forma de edición ha sido utilizada desde 2013 por varias revistas científicas de todo el mundo, y ha sido aceptada por los editores con gran satisfacción en términos de flujo de trabajo de producción mejorado, menor dependencia de los plazos de producción y mayor velocidad de difusión de la investigación.

PALABRAS CLAVE

Publicación continua; edición continua; artículo; manuscrito; sistema de acceso abierto.

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Continuous publication focuses on publishing an individual article which overcome problems of delay once there is no need to wait for manuscripts to be gathered to publish the complete issue. Therefore, this edition model allows the issue to be built up gradually throughout the months. This model also allows to build up many issues at the same time if the editor chooses.⁴

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However, this model avoids the pagination of articles and thus, the way articles are cited. Each scientific journal chooses the format of articles pagination but key elements must be present: digital object identifier (DOI), volume number, elocation-id number (for scientific journals which uses Open Journal System⁸ this software gives an elocation-id number once a manuscript is submitted in the journals platform).

Therefore, the cite for manuscripts published in a scientific journal with continuous publication model will have the following elements as suggested by PubMed and Scielo: Authors Surname and/or Names; title of manuscript; abbreviation of scientific journal name; year – month – day; volume; elocation-id number; doi.¹

Continuous publication offers advantages for both, authors and readers. Authors will publish their manuscripts faster than before which is crucial for master and doctoral students and researchers with duties with universities, research centers and scholarship sponsors. On the other hand, readers will have available the publication of results as soon the research have ended up,² which is crucial for decision making of public health issues such as in pandemic disease by SARS-CoV-2.

Revista Estomatología (ISSN 2248-7220), declared that starting the volume 29 issue 1 onwards, the edition model of manuscripts will be in the form of continuous edition and continuous publication. This edition model and publication does not alter the quality of the articles, because they undergo the same processes of submission, review and acceptance, validated by the scientific communities such as the International Committee of Biomedical Journal Editors (ICJME).

As mentioned before, this decision seeks to accelerate the publication of results from authors researches. As reported by Allegra “one of the primary advantages of continuous publication is a shortened time to having the final version of the articles available to the scientific community. Articles will have their complete citation information at the time of online publication.

Authors and readers wishing to cite a particular article will not need to wait for the final issue-based page numbers to have the complete reference”.³

Therefore, the articles of Revista Estomatología will be published in one volume with two issues per year. The first issue will be closed in June and the second in December respectively.

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