Editorial



Preliminary Result: Scientia et Technica is indexed in Publindex as Category B until 2022

During 2018, and part of 2019, some Colombia journals worked together with Colciencias to complete the "Curriculo del Editor" course [1]. This academic support has been a significant contribution to our work as editors, but the journals need much more to improve.

Each journal has its particularities, but it is evident that many of these subsist with limited economic and human resources. On the other hand, the desire to have Open Access Journals (OAJ), and to keep them with no Author Publication Charges (APC) makes these issues more dramatic.

Scientia et Technica has gained more credibility in recent years, as evidenced by Sapiens, although there are still challenges to overcome as its visibility throughout the world. In this process, the editorial policies of Scientia et Technica journal establish a priority in the publication of the articles in English, without leaving behind the relevance of the publications in Spanish that allow reaching a population not negligible either.

Additionally, as stated in a previous editorial of this journal, although being a peer reviewer is a privilege, not all evaluators are willing to do it for free, without receiving money in exchange for this honorable activity [2]. It usually causes some delay in the release of the final manuscript for publication from the initial submission moment. Scientia et Technica editorial board is reducing other parts of the process, such as the initial checking to speed up the whole review time.

In advance, we want to share the good news that our journal Scientia et Technica has been reconfirmed again in Publindex category B from January 2020 to December 2022. We are Q1 in h5 index [3-4]. Our short-term expectations are higher, but we know that there are still aspects to be improved, such as indexing the journal in some databases such as it is Scopus that, we hope, takes it to a new top category of Publindex. The final results are available the 8th of August 2019.

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