Dear Colleagues,

The latest Executive Boards of the Brazilian Society of Nephrology (BSN) did not measure efforts to support the Brazilian Journal of Nephrology (BJN), and the same is happening in the current management. Our ultimate goal is to include the BJN into the major scientific Official Index databases, and thereby attract more and more scientific work of excellent quality to hold the journal as the main vehicle of information for Brazilian nephrologists.

Therefore, I am pleased to announce the partnership between BJN and the Publishing House Elsevier Ltd. As you know, Elsevier is one of the largest and most important scientific publishers in the world, which in the next 2 years will be responsible for the editorial production of BJN. This current edition already presents some results of this partnership: graphic materials of high quality and simultaneous online publication of articles in both English and Portuguese languages. In addition, another online system of peer review was adopted, and the Editorial Board of JBN was restructured to expedite the process of articles submission and approval.

We hope that the implemented changes meet the Brazilian nephrological community expectations, and that in a very near future we can raise the BJN to the same level of the best scientific publications worldwide.

Greetings.

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