

## Times of Internationalization

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In its 60th anniversary year, one of the oldest Brazilian scientific journals in Dentistry is undergoing a process of reinvention to fully realize its mission of promoting and disseminating intellectual production in the fields of health and education in Dentistry.

Since the 1990s, following its renaming to “*Arquivos em Odontologia*” (ISSNe: 2178-1990), the journal has been strategically restructuring itself to reclaim its prominent position on the Brazilian and global platforms for disseminating novel, beneficial, and ethical scientific knowledge. The collective efforts of numerous editors, a dedicated editorial board, diligent reviewers, and the trust bestowed by authors and readers alike have culminated in the journal’s inclusion in the SCOPUS database as of December 2023. SCOPUS stands as a rigorous and expansive indexing database for scientific journals across diverse fields of knowledge.

The inclusion in this esteemed database signifies, among other facets, acknowledgment of the journal’s quality offerings, enhanced visibility within the international scientific community, and the opportunity to gauge bibliometric indicators. These three dimensions are poised to catalyze an increase in scientific publications by international authors, bolster confidence in the journal’s quality and longevity among authors and readers, and, significantly, foster the generation of knowledge

germane to addressing the pressing issues confronting today’s world.

In this new chapter of our journey, inclusion in SCOPUS symbolizes our dedication to fostering a scholarly environment where innovative research and rigorous inquiry thrive, transcending borders and making meaningful contributions to the advancement of dentistry and related disciplines. We are invigorated to continue our pursuit of excellence, leveraging collaboration and the exchange of knowledge to tackle the forthcoming challenges and opportunities within the dynamic realm of scientific inquiry.

As we celebrate this milestone, we extend a warm invitation to researchers worldwide to contribute their insights and findings to our journal. Embracing diversity in thought and expertise enriches the scholarly discourse and strengthens the global community of dental researchers. Together, let us forge new pathways of collaboration and discovery, advancing the frontiers of knowledge and innovation in dentistry and beyond.

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