



Guatemalan Scientific Journal of Dentistry

EDITORIAL



It is very important to publish the stomatological research carried out, for a series of reasons, the first and main, of course, is to make known the knowledge resulting from the research, so that it can be used by the dental community in general, it is essential that from students to professionals can learn and implement this new knowledge in daily practice for the benefit of the population in general and Dentistry itself.

Scientific articles serve as indispensable tools to improve knowledge, solve problems and promote innovation in various branches of science. When research is conducted, it is often driven by the desire to make significant contributions to a particular area of knowledge. A crucial aspect of research is the publication of scientific articles in indexed journals.

Another reason why it is important to publish scientific articles is so that these researches do not remain invisible, for example on the author's computer, or in a library available only to the person who has access to it, visibility improves the impact. research potential, increasing the possibilities of being read, analyzed and applied, improving existing techniques, updating knowledge or even generating new ideas and research.

New discoveries drive scientific research, and if the latest research is not known, knowledge is lost, or the possibility of improving it, or thus creating lines of research, is lost. Furthermore, knowing the latest trends and new knowledge can influence decision-making in the practice of the profession, teaching and research.

Another reason to publish and read scientific articles is for quality assurance, indexed journals subject scientific articles to strict peer review processes, which guarantees that published research meets high academic standards, this quality guarantee adds credibility to the investigation.

In today's globalized world, publishing scientific articles facilitates global collaboration between researchers. Scientists from different countries and institutions can access each other's work, resulting in much stronger, holistic, comprehensive research and generating interdisciplinary and international research partnerships. As well as leaving a mark in the scientific world.

To stay updated, people need access to information, a scientific journal with extensive, critical and high-quality research coverage, free access, that provides a complete and wide range of academic information, all of the above, in addition to being Notified as soon as research or new knowledge is available is what the Guatemalan Scientific Journal of Dentistry offers.

The ability to access scientific research is as important as its quality. The scientific journal encourages research discovery and allows researchers to claim their work, ensuring appropriate accreditation and supporting professional development. For any researcher, it is essential to know that your research is accessible, accurately referenced and cited, this allows you to measure its reach, in other words see that the research is visible to a broader network of people and researchers.

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This encourages collaboration, discovery rarely occurs in isolation; but through the review, analysis and exchange of multidisciplinary research and knowledge, knowledge creation and innovation are developed.

The Guatemalan Scientific Journal of Dentistry of the School of Postgraduate Studies of the Faculty of Dentistry of the University of San Carlos of Guatemala (USAC), was created and approved by the Postgraduate Academic Council in Punto Sexto, Inciso 6.1 of Acta 07-2022, the journal pursues several objectives, among which it is important to highlight: make unpublished publications, provide a space for academic and scientific dissemination under the criteria and rigor dictated by science and technology currently, but also seeks to generate academia, in Regarding the processes and protocols for publishing scientific articles, participating in the peer review process, either as a reviewer or as an author receiving feedback, contributes greatly to the training and development as a researcher. It is an opportunity for academic dialogue, peer review of work helps to think more critically about one's own work.

The journal also aims to influence the way in which research methodologies and scientific production at the University of San Carlos of Guatemala are currently developed. The journal complies with the national and international quality standards of indexed journals, with the principles of ethics in publication and research, and with the academic rigor provided by the peer review system, in addition to being registered and providing the rights of corresponding author.

The Guatemalan Scientific Journal of Dentistry's vision is to be an indexed journal with an impact factor, of national and international reference, and even aims to belong to bibliographic databases of recognized prestige worldwide. Using the Open Journal Systems (OJS) system, in addition to the peer review and indexing system. The journal is registered under the International Standard Serial Number (ISSN) 2523-6121.

Science is an unavoidable tool for the construction of scientifically valid and socially useful knowledge. In this sense, the Scientific Journal also aims to contribute to the solution of national problems, through the study, analysis, discussion and publication of different research aimed at respond to the needs and problems of society.

Without further ado, we present the Guatemalan Scientific Journal of Dentistry, but not before extending the most cordial invitation to professionals in the Dental Sciences, teachers, researchers, students, and the dental community in general, both from the University of San Carlos of Guatemala , as well as national and international universities, to publish their research through the Guatemalan Scientific Journal of Dentistry, to put into practice the final stage of the research, such as the publication of the scientific article, the journal is completely at your disposal to generate teaching and academia, in addition to providing impact to the research that is currently being carried out.



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