Biennium overview

This will be the last issue of original articles for 2011, because the fourth issue is going to be dedicated to the abstracts presented at the 23rd Brazilian Sleep Congress (23º Congresso Brasileiro de Sono – Belo Horizonte, November 12th to 15th). Therefore, it seems an appropriate occasion to summarize our production during the last two years.

During this period, Sleep Science received a satisfactory amount of submissions from around the world. To date, we have published 48 articles, comprising 31 original articles, 1 short communication, 10 reviews, 2 overviews, and 4 case reports. These articles have been distributed in seven issues, meaning that we have been publishing almost seven articles per issue. Although the great majority of these studies was conducted in Brazilian institutions, we have also published articles by authors from several other countries, including Argentina, Ecuador, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands, and the United States. As exciting as these numbers are, they still have the potential to increase. Indeed, for 2012, we expect an even higher number of submissions, accompanying our predicted goals, such as the acquisition of an online submission system and indexation in international databases.

Besides speculations towards 2012, our major expectations currently rely on the Sleep Science Award, which will be given during the Brazilian Sleep Congress. All 31 original articles are candidates for such award. Therefore, with regard to the Sleep Science Award presentation and our prospects for the next few years, we look forward to seeing you all in Belo Horizonte.

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