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Investigación e Innovación Clínica y Quirúrgica Pediátrica: strategies for consolidation

Investigación e Innovación Clínica y Quirúrgica Pediátrica: estrategias para la consolidación

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Pediatric patients have continually changing physical and developmental needs. Correct and timely management of pediatric pathologies not only has benefits for patients but also for families and the community (1). The dissemination of clinical cases and research results through scientific publications is imperative for evidence-based decision-making (2).

In Latin America, there are only 11 indexed journals in pediatrics, perinatology, and child health. In Peru, no indexed journal is dedicated to the pediatric field (3). The journal *Investigación e Innovación Clínica y Quirúrgica Pediátrica* from Instituto Nacional de Salud del Niño San Borja represents an excellent opportunity to promote scientific publications in the area and consolidate itself as the first indexed journal in our country, starting with SciELO and with expectations for Scopus, MEDLINE/PubMed and Web of Science, as medium- and long-term objectives, respectively.

Of all indexed journals in Latin America, 40% publish articles only in English, while only 20% publish in two languages simultaneously (3). Currently, English continues to be the most widely used language for medical publications due to the use of journals that have a greater impact and improve the visibility of research (4). Therefore, in this second issue, we have taken up the challenge, and all publications are available in Spanish and English.

Investigación e Innovación Clínica y Quirúrgica Pediátrica is a young journal, so preparing two issues yearly is a great challenge. As part of our policy for strengthening, we will generate spaces to reward, recognize, and stimulate authors committed to disseminating their research results with us. To achieve this, we have proposed to carry out scientific and academic rounds that bring together authors as a tool for knowledge exchange and networking (5).

Our commitment to health care goes beyond excellence; it involves continuous teaching activities, technology transfer, and promotion of pediatric research. Being consistent with our proposal, in this second issue of the journal *Investigación e Innovación Clínica y Quirúrgica Pediátrica*, we present a mini-symposium on Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, with the collaboration of national and international researchers and to continue at the forefront with the latest discoveries in pediatric medicine, in our following issues through collaborative networks, we will include research in technological innovation such as virtual reality, 3D printing, artificial intelligence, among others.

We extend our invitation to the scientific community that works for the benefit of the pediatric population to publish in this journal.





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