

Editorial

After 28 years collaborating with the Journal of Investigational Allergology and Clinical Immunology, the time has come to say goodbye because of my retirement.

I would first like to thank Albert K. Oehling for placing his trust in me since the Journal started. I feel truly privileged to have been part of the Journal.

I wish to thank the University of Navarra for the support they have given the Journal's editorial office over the years, as well as my colleagues from the Department of Allergology and Clinical Immunology at Clínica Universidad de Navarra.

I would like to give a special mention to our editorial assistant, Gema Betelu, for her excellent work, commitment, and enthusiasm; without her, it would have been very difficult for the Journal to reach its current ranking (fifth out of 125 Spanish indexed journals and 14th out of 27 journals in our specialty, with an impact factor that continues to grow [3.457 in 2017]).

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I wish to thank the SEAIC for their continued support of JIACI and the reviewers for their selfless contribution. A special mention must go to the authors, whose valuable work is responsible for the prestige and quality of JIACI.

The combination of an excellent editorial team and reviewers, together with the ability and creativity of José M. Olaguibel, the new Editor-in-Chief, will ensure that the Journal has a very bright future.

Finally, I wish to encourage the collaborating authors, whose work has increased our impact factor, to continue to rely on the Journal of Investigational Allergology and Clinical Immunology for their future publications.

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