

Editorial

We start the year 2021 in our beloved Journal of Investigational Allergology and Clinical Immunology (JIACI) with great enthusiasm and hope. Contrary to the general trend, 2020 was an extraordinary year for JIACI. In the first place, we set a new record for the reception of originals, which far exceeds 400 manuscripts. In the last 5 years, the number of manuscripts received has doubled. Secondly, our impact factor is now 5.172, thus placing us in the first quartile, both in the field "Immunology" and in the field "Allergology"; in the latter, the journal is eighth in the world ranking. At the national level, we now hold the first position among clinical journals, and it seems that this will remain unchanged during the coming year.

There is no doubt that these achievements are the result of the solid commitment and effort from everyone in the JIACI family. We are particularly grateful to the Editorial Committee for their work in the selection of manuscripts. While our success is undoubtedly the result of the efforts made by all members of the team, special mention should

go to the authors and reviewers, without whose work none of the advances made would have been achieved. We thank the reviewers for their selflessness, particularly considering the increase in the number of manuscripts received and the complexity of care duties associated with the pandemic. Our sincere thanks to them.

The year 2021 will mark the 15th anniversary of JIACI as the official journal of the Spanish Society of Allergology and Clinical Immunology (SEAIC). None of these achievements would have been possible without the determined support of SEAIC, which has enabled us to maintain JIACI at the highest standards in this highly competitive field. It is therefore an anniversary of capital importance, and, as such, we wish to celebrate it with various actions and awards that will be announced in due course.

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