



## Year in review

Dear Readers,

The second year of *EJOI* is over and it is time to reflect. First of all, I wish to inform you that in October we began the evaluation with Thomson Scientific for obtaining an impact factor ranking. We expect an answer by the end of next year. *EJOI* also continues to be under evaluation for indexing in PubMed. We were informed that the decision will be made in February 2010. Due to the sustained efforts of all of our editors, reviewers and contributing authors, we are optimistic that our applications will be successful.

This year we published 23 articles (4 systematic reviews, 7 RCTs, 8 clinical studies and 4 educational and other related papers). The number of submissions has substantially increased while maintaining an average review time of approximately 2 weeks, which I believe is rather fast for publishing high quality articles. In this issue for instance, we have 3 new RCTs that compare amoxicillin versus a placebo administered prior to implantation, 5 mm short

implants versus longer implants placed in augmented bone and different techniques for sinus lift. These are all interesting topics that have relevant clinical implications for our patients.

At the end of this second year I am satisfied but I am already thinking about our goals for next year:

- a slight increase in the submission of high quality articles
- articles listed in PubMed so that larger proportions of dentists can more easily access them
- maintain high standards for the articles so we can provide reliable information
- maintain and even improve on our educational mission to help authors and readers develop their critical skills.

If these 4 goals can be achieved in 2010 I will be very pleased, however I cannot achieve all this by myself, I do need your help.

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