The new Editor-in-Chief has the floor

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When celebrating its 25th anniversary, in 2018, the *Revista Brasileira de Cardiologia Invasiva* went through a major reformulation process. It was led by Áurea Chaves, our current Editor-in-Chief Emeritus, in an attempt to overcome the challenges brought by new communication tools, and characterized by agility in reporting scientific news and contents. With this purpose, the publication became the *Journal of Transcatheter Interventions*. Considering the profusion of new medical journals, particularly in the field of interventional cardiology, a fertile ground for research, the aim was to achieve greater recognition and internationalization.

Moreover, the option for continuous publication,¹⁻³ making the articles available at faster speed; changes in the submission platform, so that the current model is more similar to well-known journals; modernization of the website *jotci.org*; and rearranging the technical team and members of the Editorial Board, were measures simultaneously adopted to attain the proposed objectives. The results are getting visible, and the team has corrected the editorial lag and valued the work and effort of authors, who chose our journal as a venue for publishing their research.

As from January 2019, I have been tasked with continuing the exemplary work conducted by Áurea Chaves and her team in the past 12 years, as well as by those who preceded her. As a collaborator of the journal for the past 10 years, I understand and ratify the major aspiration of authors is to report their manuscripts as early as possible in a periodical publication, which is acknowledged as reputable by their peers. We have this mission simultaneously with the decision to abolish the requirement to publish scientific articles as first author to obtain a certificate of work in catheterization and interventional cardiology. Although this has recently been the major flow of original articles in our journal, I consider the decision appropriate. Therefore, our platform will be reserved for those who really feel motivated to publish for academic interest, scientific purposes or desire to report contemporary medical practices. Our work will aim at constant attempt to be indexed by the major international databases and to improve the citation indices of the journal. There are many challenges, as great as our willingness and commitment to recover this important knowledge dissemination tool of our society.

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