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A distinguished and welcome support

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With the recent and significant increase by 27% in its Impact Factor, in the last version of the Journal of Citation Reports (JCR), the *Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia* (ABC Cardiol), official journal of the Brazilian Cardiology Society (SBC), is currently the publication with the highest impact in Cardiology in Brazil and Latin America.¹ Hence, it naturally draws growing interest of national and international authors, aiming at greater visibility of their research in a platform indexed at the major global databases. However, the acceptance rate, limited by the large volume of submissions, is less than 20%.²

Within this context, the Journal of Transcatheter Interventions was given the possibility of transferring submission of manuscripts not published by ABC Cardiol that correlate to our scope; i.e., texts on percutaneous intervention in cardiopathies (involving or not the coronary arteries), peripheral and cerebrovascular diseases, as well as those exploring the pharmacological, pathophysiological and diagnostics aspects related to percutaneous intervention in cardiovascular diseases.

The first contribution to our journal derived from this new flow comes from the *Centro Hospitalar Universitário de São João*, in Porto, Portugal. Nunes et al. present a case of recurrent acute coronary syndrome in the first 12 months after surgical aortic valve replacement, resulting from bilateral coronary ostial stenosis by the aortic valve prosthesis, which is a rare complication but potentially severe.³

To have such support and initiative obviously requires the unselfish effort of leaders who seek enhancing and disseminating knowledge of cardiovascular science, opening windows of opportunities so that all can grow. Our sincere gratitude to Carlos Rochitte, Gláucia Maria Moraes de Oliveira, Marcelo Queiroga and Viviana Lemke.

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