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Un nuevo cambio, nuevas oportunidades

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“Ask yourself if what you’re doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow”

Walt Disney

The beginning of a year is a moment of reflection that often involves personal or professional changes, and the Revista Mexicana de Oftalmología (RMO, Rev Mex Oftalmol) is a part of that process. As a reader, you already realized that since January 2018, the journal is no longer managed by Elsevier, a publishing company with a high level of professionalism that accompanied us during seven productive years, in which our journal grew and matured in an important way. From now on, we will have the editorial support of Permanyer, a new company that will be in charge of editing, printing and the distribution of our Journal, and will be contributing to the increase of our journal’s quality in upcoming years. Permanyer is a Spanish company with over 30 years of experience in the publishing market worldwide, and currently it edits some of the most important medical journals nationwide, such as the Gaceta Médica de México of the National Academy of Medicine, and Cirugía y Cirujanos of the Mexican Academy of Surgery, among others.

This change implies very interesting opportunities. First, the possibility of having a website according to the needs of the journal and without the obligation to be within the Elsevier domain. Consequently, the new internet address of the journal is www.rmo.com.mx. Additionally, we hired Editorial Manager, a company that is a world leader in article processing platforms, to be in charge of the reception and the reviewing process of the new articles, which can be sent by accessing the journal’s web page or directly in the following address: http://www.editorialmanager.com/mexoft. In addition, we have invested a significant amount of resources and time in order to maintain the previous access information for entering the Elsevier platform, in spite of the above mentioned implemented changes. Therefore, it is not necessary that you perform the registration process again, unless your username and password are not valid.

Another of the most important improvements is that from this year on the RMO will be bilingual, since all accepted articles will be published in both English and Spanish in the online version. For this, the journal will carry out, without cost for the authors, the translation of both languages (Spanish to English or vice versa), which will undoubtedly increase the universe of readers to practically the entire scientific world.

Finally, even with the change of the publishing company, the objective of applying to the evaluation for the indexing of the RMO to Medline / PubMed remains one of the main challenges of the editorial team. This process will be carried out in the coming months, hoping...
soon to be able to announce the inclusion of the journal in all the most important repositories of scientific information in medicine, thus becoming one of the main standards of ophthalmology in Latin America. We take this opportunity to extend to you our best wishes so that 2018 will be a year full of personal and professional achievements that will bring us closer to giving our patients the best possible care.