

From Clinical to Science.

It is with immense satisfaction that the editorial board of Brazilian Journal of Case Reports (BJCR) welcomes all readers and future authors of our Journal. The main motto of the BJCR is to present research "from the clinic to the science". But, wouldn't it be the opposite? Should research come from the scientific base to be applied in clinical practice? This, for us, is the conventional, the scientific classic.

Countless national and international scientific journals are dedicated to presenting the most important scientific findings related to research involving human health. However, few are dedicated to presenting studies related to clinical case reports. Based on the quality classification of scientific journals established by CAPES, it can be seen that of the total of 25,129 scientific journals recognized by WEBQUALIS (2019), only 0.26% (n=66), approximately, have the scope of presenting case report studies clinical.

It is noteworthy that, in Brazil, there is no scientific journal dedicated to

publishing studies of clinical case reports, especially when research related to human and animal health is evaluated. *It didn't exist, now it exists.*

BJCR is an international, open access, quarterly publication with continuous editorial and publication flow, and peer-reviewed publication featuring original contributions of interest to human and animal health researchers. BJCR focuses on the dissemination of clinical case reports that demonstrate rare and important findings that stand out in the medical field, whether human or animal. The Journal features the following sections (all topics may related with human or animal studies): *Clinical Case Reports; Review of Clinical Case Reports; Clinical Imagens Reports, and Letter to editor* (Correspondence or Comments).

We know that case reports offer timely and valuable information, especially with regards to human rare diseases. Another important clinical finding is related to animal health and, also, to experimental clinical studies. How does an oral lesion develop in models of mucositis related to

chemotherapy? How can we learn about animal anatomy when we are starting our practice in animal experimentation? How do I visualize a neuronal cell body in patch-clamp experiments? All of these questions can be answered in this first edition of the BJCR. Join us and present your clinical research to the scientific universe.

Welcome to Brazilian Journal of Case Reports.

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