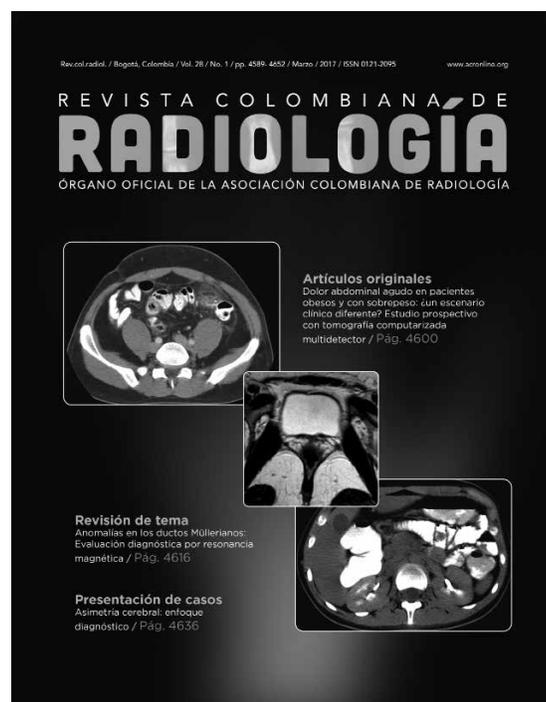
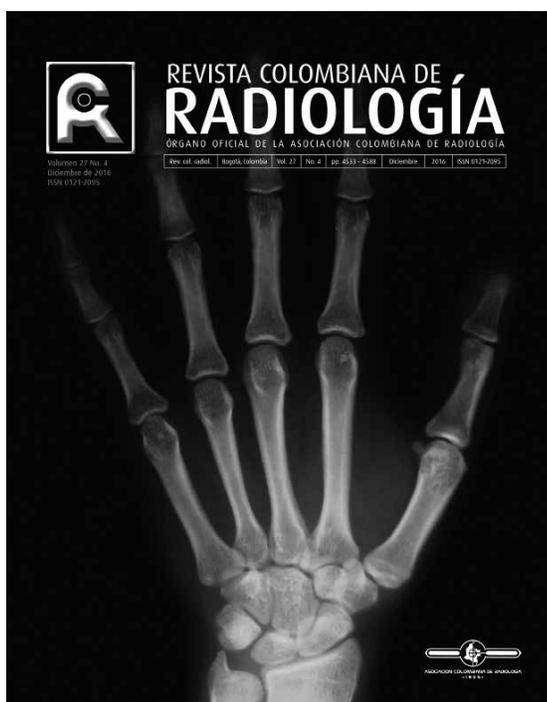




Editorial

# Colombian Journal of Radiology: *New image and a bit more*



As the readers have already noticed, the *Colombian Journal of Radiology* changed its appearance from issue 1 of volume 28, that is, from January 2017. In accordance with the modern colors seen by the Colombian Association of Radiology (ACR), today the Magazine is dressed in green on its cover.

With a bit of nostalgia we have left the classic x-ray of the hand and the sober black cover. Now it has a modern design that will highlight the images that appear in different articles of each issue, with the intention of inviting the one who receives the *Journal* to explore the article whose figure attracted him most on the cover.

Already since some numbers of the previous volume we can find in the internet not only the articles that appear in the printed version, but also other articles that are published exclusively in the virtual

portal of the *Journal*: <http://www.acronline.org/Publications/Revista-Colombiana-de-Radiologia>.

This has allowed us to speed up publication times without the limitations we had before, in order to avoid exceeding the size allowed for the printed number.

Surely this does not affect the visibility of publications, as each day we get more accustomed to reading online, a mode that, while lacking the tactile sensation of turning the page, has advantages, such as not occupying physical space or the ability to magnify a text or an image.

The printing and distribution process of the printed version is, in fact, a bit slower. Therefore, the result of an investigation, a novelty or the transmission of knowledge through an article will be more agile in this way.

We can not resist using all modern communication strategies. Thus, through the Press Office and under the directives of the Board of Directors, the Colombian Association of Radiology and the Journal, as its official scientific dissemination body, we are present in social networks, in order to be seen from many countries, not all Spanish speaking.

Already for a couple of years we dreamed of being a bilingual publication and in fact we were partially, having published two of our articles in both English and Spanish on the website of the *Virtual Journal* of the Inter-American College of Radiology (ICR), a quarterly publication to which the Colombian Journal of Radiology contributes articles, along with other publications of radiology societies that are part of the Inter-American College of Radiology.

We are, therefore, becoming a journal that presents all its articles in Spanish and English, as can be seen already in number 1 of this volume. This strategic decision aims to offer our friendly associations and all those who see us in social networks from any country, the possibility of reading the articles of the journal in a more universal language, such as English. In this way, it is possible that an article published in the *Colombian Journal of Radiology* can be consulted and read more easily and can also be cited in the bibliography of other articles.

Our authors today are not only Colombians, we have also been the site of publication of authors of Latin American countries of Spanish language. In this bilingual mode the invitation is open to authors who wish to submit articles written in the English language for evaluation.

I invite you to share these good news with your friends and colleagues. Invite to consult the journal or share with them an article of which we are authors. Indicating how to access free articles can become a good habit of the author, reader and radiologist belonging to the Colombian Association of Radiology.



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