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Interacciones is a scientific journal created in 2015, edited by the Instituto Peruano de Orientación Psicológica (IPOPS), and performs a robust publication process, based on a double-blind article review. Interacciones aims to be a top journal in the discipline of family psychology, clinical psychology, and health psychology; and has developed a set of editorial strategies to achieve this. The objective of this editorial is to share with the scientific community our editorial strategies and to strengthen our commitment to being a journal with a global reach.

First, Interacciones seeks to streamline the editorial processes. Therefore, the speed with which this journal publishes an issue (periodicity) has increased over time (Villarreal Huertas, 2016). Since it initially had a semiannual periodicity (2015-2016), then became quarterly (2017-2020), and is currently continuous (2021 to date). Continuous periodicity makes it possible to reduce publication time of a study because as soon as an article is accepted it is published, and there is no need to wait for the rest of the articles in an issue to be accepted. Thus, the journal will promote a continuous reception of articles, benefiting both authors and readers, in some highlights: 1) Decreased time for submission and publication of articles, 2) low risk of outdate of research data at the time of publication, 3) greater immediacy for the publication of the article, 4) major visibility of the research, and 5) updated information for the users to read and

cite (Santana, 2019).

Second, the journal is committed to more open and free science. Interacciones promotes within its policies to attach as supplementary material pre-prints, databases, script or code to perform the analyses, and any other material that allows helping replicability of the study. In addition, the peer-review process has become more transparent, as reviewers' comments and authors' responses are attached as supplementary material. Sharing the peer-review process allows for greater scientific transparency and greater confidence in it. Also, the journal does not charge for receiving, reviewing, accepting, publishing, or translating the manuscripts it edits (Interacciones, 2022).

Third, our journal seeks to have a greater international and global impact, which is why we have indexed its contents in a large number of databases, repositories, and research catalogs, such as SciELO Peru, DOAJ, Latindex, Dialnet, Redalyc, Redib, Google Scholar, Base, Cross Ref, among others. The impact of the articles published in the journal can also be measured in the number of citations it receives in SCOPUS or Google Scholar. Interacciones has published between 2015-2021 a total of 123 articles (see Table 1), predominantly original research articles (n=86; 69.9%), from a total of 250 unique authors coming from different countries in the Americas and Europe (see Figure 1). The impact of the articles published in Interacciones is consider-

able. For instance, since March 8, 2022, it was found that 32 of our articles have been cited in SCOPUS a total of 88 times, and the number of citations this journal receives from SCOPUS has increased annually. Furthermore, up to the same date, Google metrics report a total of 737 citations (see Table 2).

Four, the journal aims to strengthen the visibility of its published articles by prioritizing the review process for manuscripts submitted in English. Although the journal accepts manuscripts in both Spanish and English, the editorial team will give priority to studies in English. Likewise, authors who submit studies in Spanish will have the option of a no-cost translation in their ac-

cepted manuscripts into English. On the other hand, in order to maximize the international scope of the journal, the subtitle of the journal was officially changed from “Interacciones: Revista de Avances en Psicología” to “Interacciones: Journal of Family, Clinical and Health Psychology.” Thus, readers could more clearly identify the journal’s lines of research and maximize its scope and visibility.

Finally, an invitation is extended to the scientific community to submit manuscripts. Interacciones will continue maintaining their values and principles as a journal open access.

Table 1. Percentage distribution, by type, of the documents referred to in the Interacciones, between 2015-2021.

Type of article	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total	%
Research article	4	6	11	16	17	19	13	86	69.92%
Review article	1	7	4	1	2	3	1	19	15.45%
Letter to editor	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	7	6.50%
Book review*	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4.88%
Editorial	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1.63%
Case studies	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.81%
Methodological articles	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.81%
Total	12	14	18	18	21	24	16	123	100%

*Interacciones does not currently receive this type of documents.

Table 2. Statistics of the number of articles cited, between 2015-2021.

	Google Metrics	Scopus
Total citations	737	88
Citations of different documents	80	32
H5 index	13	-
Median of H5	19	-

Note: H5-Index = Indicates the number of h publications has been cited h times in the last 5 years. H5-median = Indicates the average of the number of citations of the articles which compose the H5-index. Adapted from Google Scholar Metrics and Scopus (8 march of 2022) <https://scholar.google.com.pe/citations?hl=es&user=mmF4lWYAAAAJ>



Figure 1. World map of the authors by countries that published in the journal (n=204).

Note: Adapted from Wisdom ai (8 march of 2022) https://www.wizdom.ai/journal/interacciones_revista_de_avances_en_psicologia/2411-5940

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