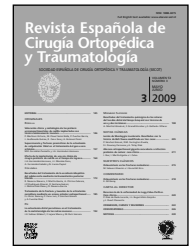




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## EDITORIAL

### Dear Colleagues,

After considering my resignation as Editor of the *Revista*, which I tendered further to MEDLINE once again rejecting our submission to be indexed in their prestigious medical database, the Chairman has decided accept it. For that reason, I shall cease to be Editor with effect 1 June 2009.

I hereby wish to bid farewell to all of you. I have spent the last 18-and-a-half years devoted body and soul to our *Revista*. During 12 of those years I was a member of three Editorial Committees and during the last 6-and-a-half I was Editor-in-Chief. I had the honor to be elected on 2 consecutive occasions by our Society's General Assembly, although I am stepping down 19 months before the expiry of my second term.

I think that after all these years I can leave the *Revista* with my head held high as I have worked indefatigably to make it a better journal. Of course, my task would not have been possible without the invaluable help of numerous colleagues and friends whom I would like to thank most sincerely. I wish one and all of you the very best.

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