

A Year of Consolidation and Innovation: The Portuguese Kidney Journal in 2025 and a Special Thanks for Our Reviewers

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As we close the final issue of 2025 of the *Portuguese Kidney Journal*, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our authors. Your dedication and commitment to advancing the field of nephrology through high-quality research are invaluable to our journal.

I also would like to take this moment to acknowledge the reviewers, whose gracious and essential work ensures the editorial quality of our journal. Your thoughtful critiques and insights are instrumental in upholding the standards we strive for.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the entire editorial team, with special recognition to Dr. Helena Donato. Her dedication and professionalism have been fundamental in ensuring the editorial quality of the journal, and we are immensely grateful for her contributions. This year has been a milestone for us in many ways. Firstly, I am proud to announce that we have successfully maintained our quarterly publication schedule. This achievement not only reflects our commitment to publishing timely and relevant research but also highlights the growing engagement of our nephrology community in contributing to the field.

Additionally, we are thrilled to inform our readers that the *Portuguese Kidney Journal* has been officially indexed in SciELO. This significant accomplishment enhances the visibility of our published work and reinforces our goal of providing a platform for high-standard nephrology research, thereby elevating the journal's profile in the scientific community.

As we approach the festive season, I wish all of you a joyful holiday and a New Year filled with successful endeavors and accomplishments. May the upcoming year bring further recognition and affirmation for our journal within the nephrology space.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with the *Portuguese Kidney Journal*. Together, we can

contribute to the advancement of nephrology and foster a collaborative spirit in our research community.

We would like to thank all the reviewers who donated their time and expertise to review papers submitted to Portuguese Kidney Journal. The list includes reviewers who served between January to December 2025:

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Warm regards,
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