


Welcome to the Portuguese Kidney Journal

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We are proud to present the first issue of the Portuguese Kidney Journal (PKJ), which is replacing the Portuguese Journal of Nephrology and Hypertension (PJNH) as the official organ of the Portuguese Society of Nephrology. The first edition of the PKJ is also volume 38 of the publications of the Portuguese Society of Nephrology, acknowledging the historical impact of the previous journal. The drive to launch this new journal came from the need to update the website and submission platform, and to redesign the journal to expand the reach of Portuguese research abroad.

The complete editorial team transitioned to the new PKJ, and remain dedicated to contributing to the success of this journal, and aim to submit our application to other indexing platforms. We maintain the previous scope publishing articles on relevant topics of nephrology, dialysis and transplantation. All articles including original research studies, reviews, perspectives, letters, quizzes, case reports and images will continue to undergo a high-quality

peer-review process in a rigorous and timely manner. We believe this new submission platform will simplify the review process and contribute to reducing time to final decision and to publication. Also, guidelines and consensus statement manuscripts will be published as supplements to spread the research of the Working Groups of the Portuguese Society of Nephrology.

The advancement of PKJ can only be achieved with the collective effort from the Portuguese nephrology community. We invite each of you to contribute to the growth of this publication, sharing your research and urge you to register in the PKJ platform to become a reviewer according to your areas of interest. This platform is integrated with Reviewer Credits to acknowledge and credit the efforts of our contributors.

We thank all of our authors and readers, peer reviewers and members of the editorial board for your contributions to PJNH and PKJ and hope you continue to support this journal.

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