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EDITORIAL

A change in the global competition for research publication in the *Journal of Optometry*

Un cambio en la competencia global por la publicación de investigaciones en el *Journal of Optometry*

The *Journal of Optometry* is two years old now. The project of the journal, supported by the Spanish General Council of Optometrists, devoted on being a reference journal in the field of scientific publication in fields related to Optometry and Visual Sciences. This idea, thanks to the collaboration of authors, Editorial Board and reviewer is now a reality. The increasing numbers of papers received for peer-review, the quality of those accepted and published and the cites obtained from authors publishing in other journals are catalysts for a change. The change is to be considered as a journal of first-choice for research publication. A new step for the global fight for research has been done by the journal.

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