

The Audiology - Communication Research journal has always been published in a traditional format, with an annual volume and four quarterly issues. This model was satisfactory for printed publications and during the begging of online publications. However, with the dissemination of information increasing in speed, we realized it was necessary to adapt to these new standards in order to keep the published studies up to date. Thus, we have decided to publish the journal in a “rolling pass” format starting in 2016, with annual volumes but without numbering the issues. That means that the articles will be published as they are approved without the need of waiting for the closing of an issue to publish all articles at once.

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That system is beneficial not only for researchers and readers, but also for the journal and the funding agencies. The main advantages are to promote agility in publishing the articles and submission to the database, once the approved articles will not be “stuck” awaiting publication. Therefore, because there is no “waiting”, the chance that the published content gets outdated is lower. In addition, the rolling pass format allows for prompt presentation of the published studies, providing greater visibility and increasing the chances that the authors will be cited in other articles.

This changes are an international trend, and it has been adopted by 12 journals that make up the SciELO collection in the health field. In Speech Language, and, Hearing sciences the Audiology – Communication Research journal will be the first one to adopt this format.

We hope to continue having the support and contributions of you all.

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