

EDITORIAL

Issue 3, Volume 24 of “*Acta Limnologica Brasiliensia*” Journal comprises 10 articles addressing several aspects of Limnology. The articles focus on different communities such as macrofauna, periphyton, microalgae, as well as on the autoecology of a species of fresh water shrimp, and on wetland built for wastewater treatment. In this issue, I would like to highlight the article “Future ecological studies of Brazilian headwater streams under global-changes”, which is the result of a roundtable discussion that took place during the “XIII Congress of the Brazilian Association of Limnology” in Natal/RN in 2011. Review articles such as this, where the authors (experienced scientists) make a critical compilation of the literature, tend to be cited quite frequently. Thus, I urge my colleagues to produce review works for submission to our periodical. With this Issue 3, Volume 24, which was concluded at the end of 2012, we gathered six issues published in 2012 (three from 2011 and three from 2012) and head for the regularization of the Journal’s periodicity. We intend to publish special issues with the works presented at the XIV Congress of our Association in 2013. This will enable the regularization of our periodicity and a reduction in the publication amount of less relevant articles. I take this opportunity to suggest that the colleagues read the report published at the December issue of “*Revista Pesquisa FAPESP*” (available at http://revistapesquisa.fapesp.br/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/032-035_revistascientificas_202.pdf) named “*Para contar uma boa história*”. This report, offered by the physicist Laurens W. Molenkamp, editor of ‘Physical Review B’, contains important information about scientific journals and publications. Molenkamp states: “It is not enough to just publish an article. It must tell a good story, in a readable and interesting way, and contain innovative results and discussions.” SciELO’s coordinator, Abel Paker, also offers useful information for the preparation of our originals. Finally, I would like to thank the fellow limnologists that have sent originals for publication in “*Acta*” and the referees, who play an essential role on the assessment of articles, especially those who have contributed with suggestions for their improvement.

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