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## *Editorial*

### **The Journal of Applied Oral Science is selected for coverage in the Science Citation Index Expanded™**

Dear Readers and Reviewers,

At first sight this editorial may seem repetitive for some of you. Actually, it is! But the difference from the other editorials in which we acknowledged all of you is that in the previous ones we did not have such a remarkable achievement to share with you. At this moment I am very proud to announce that the Journal of Applied Oral Science (JAOS) has been recently selected for coverage in the Science Citation Index Expanded™ (SCIE). Indexing of this title will start with 2008 issues.

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We truly believe such an important accomplishment was only possible due to the hard and committed work of our reviewers. We hope to keep on counting on your precious help because it will be instrumental in order to have the JAOS indexed in other important bibliographic citation databases. We greatly value your advice and appreciate the time and effort involved in preparing a report. Obviously, once more, we need to thank the authors, who believed in our serious work, and chose the JAOS to publish their articles.

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Warm regards,

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