



EDITORIAL

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Journal Update

We are embarking on a new editorial phase of the **JOURNAL OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY AND PSYCHOLOGY** with some changes that we consider very significant.

1. **Change of editor.** The journal's first phase was edited by the **Andalusian Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology (AAPPIJ)**, which dissolved as an association in 2016. In addition to publishing the journal, the AAPPIJ was responsible for managing all activities with children, adolescents, and their families at **Jóvenes Solidarios los Millares (JSM)**, **an association that served vulnerable children and adolescents due to psychopathological and neurodevelopmental issues.**
2. Following an extraordinary meeting of the JSM board of directors in December 2024, it was decided to resume publication of the journal—which had been suspended in 2016—by modernizing its technical infrastructure and adapting its content to the standards required of scientific publications, particularly regarding **peer review** and **assigning the corresponding DOIs** to its publications.
3. To this end, we use the **Open Journal System (OJS)** platform created by the **Public Knowledge Project** under a GNU General Public License. This platform adheres to a series of requirements for its publications that guarantee the quality of the published works, which is why it is widely accepted internationally by universities and research groups.
4. DOIs are provided by **Crossref**, a *"non-profit open digital infrastructure organization for the global academic community, which uniquely and continuously records and connects knowledge through metadata and open identifiers for all research objects, such as articles, books, datasets, and grants."*

5. The journal will now be published in a “rolling issue” format. This means that articles will be published immediately after passing **peer review**. This allows articles to appear more quickly, without the delays typical of standard publications.
6. Another very important change is that the journal now accepts submissions in **Spanish, English, and French**. For articles not published in Spanish, the journal’s editorial board will select the appropriate reviewers.

In short, we hope that the changes introduced in the **Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology** will encourage researchers and mental health professionals to submit their work to us, confident that our goal is to strive with determination and the utmost dedication to achieve a reliable, high-quality publication.

Thank you all for your collaboration.