

## Editor's page

# New editors, new perspectives

## Nuevo equipo editorial, nuevas perspectivas

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A new editorial team for *Revista Española de Cardiología* (*Rev Esp Cardiol*) was appointed at the Cardiovascular Disease Congress of October 2021, following the statutory 6-year incumbency of the previous team.<sup>1</sup> It is only fitting to begin this “Editor’s page” with an acknowledgement of the tremendous work of the previous team. Beyond the peak impact factor (IF) of 5.166, achieved in 2017, the main accomplishment has been the comfortable consolidation of the IF above 4 (range, 4.485–5.166). The impact of *Rev Esp Cardiol* is unequivocally illustrated by the progressive growth in external citations, which reached 78% in the last year.<sup>2</sup> [Table 1](#) shows the articles published in the journal in recent years with the greatest impact while [Table 2](#) lists the articles receiving awards from the Spanish Society of Cardiology in 2021.

For the first time in the history of *Rev Esp Cardiol*, and on the initiative of the previous team and with the support of the Executive Committee of the Spanish Society of Cardiology, the new Editor-in-Chief was chosen through a competitive process. The new Editor-in-Chief (Juan Sanchis) would like to acknowledge the trust placed in him by the selection committee and the Executive Committee of the Spanish Society of Cardiology to lead the new period of *Rev Esp Cardiol*. In addition, he would like to highlight the eagerness and enthusiasm of the Associate Editors (Pablo Avanzas, David Filgueiras-Rama, Pablo García-Pavía, and Laura Sanchis) forming the new team. Together, we begin this new era with considerable excitement. With the change in the editorial team in October 2021, Dr Pablo Avanzas became Associate Editor and handed over the management of the social media for REC Publications to Dr Juan Quiles. The competition to select the new Editor-in-Chief in February 2021 enabled the new editorial team to be selected months before the de facto change, which occurred in October 2021. This time has allowed an organized transition that has benefited from the outstanding support of both the previous editorial team and the editorial office. We would like to thank the editorial office of REC Publications, managed by Iria del Río and comprising, additionally, Eva M. Cardenal, María González Nogal, Belén Juan, and Helena Gómez-Lobo, who together form one of the most solid cornerstones upon which *Rev Esp Cardiol* is built.

In addition, we would like to highlight and acknowledge the work of the translation and proofreading teams. The English-language version continues to rely on an experienced team of professionals, comprising Simon Bartlett, Helen Casas, Celine Cavallo, Kevin Clayton, Simon Coxon, Jane Marshall, Greg Morley,

and Anne Murray, with Gail Craigie as copy-editor, who have a long relationship with our journal. The professionalism of our translators, their meticulous work, their attention to detail, and their perceptive comments make a strong contribution to the quality of *Rev Esp Cardiol*. We would also like to use this opportunity to thank the staff members in charge of our journal in Elsevier, particularly Beatriz Mas, Azucena Saavedra, and Toni Rodríguez, for their work and dedication and to all of the departments at the SEC’s headquarters, *Casa del Corazón*, whose work boosts the visibility of the journal.

### 75 YEARS AT THE HEART OF CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH

In 2022, we celebrate the 75th anniversary of our journal. [Table 3](#) lists the various editorial teams that have managed the journal, from its founding to the current team, and [Figure 1](#) shows an image of the first article, published in 1947. Here, we would like to pay tribute to all of the editors, reviewers, authors, translators, proofreaders, and professionals who have collaborated with *Rev Esp Cardiol* during these 75 years. As mentioned in the statutes of the Spanish Society of Cardiology, *Rev Esp Cardiol* is the official scientific publication and institutional vehicle of expression of the Spanish Society of Cardiology. It is defined as an “international journal that publishes scientific articles on cardiovascular diseases”. Undoubtedly, the major advantage of *Rev Esp Cardiol* is the unconditional support of the Spanish Society of Cardiology and the scientific community behind it. The quality and speed of the peer reviews is undeniable proof of the commitment to our journal. In the last year, the reviews were conducted with an overall time of 8.7 days (9.9 for original articles). We wish to highlight the dedication of our reviewers at a time in which other journals are struggling to find reviewers for their articles. The combined efforts of all involved have allowed *Rev Esp Cardiol* to achieve its current privileged situation and we would like to use this opportunity to acknowledge the sterling work of those who collaborate with our journal ([Table 4](#)), many without even belonging to our Editorial Committee or Advisory Boards, and we highlight the exceptional work of our elite reviewers ([Table 5](#)).

### OBJECTIVES FOR THE NEW ERA

#### Impact factor

The IF is an imperfect metric of the quality of a journal but, whether we like it or not, it is one of the most commonly used

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**Table 1**  
Research articles, reviews, and position papers published in *Revista Española de Cardiología* in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021 with the greatest impact\*

Year	Title	Type of publication	Total citations
2018	Perioperative and Periprocedural Management of Antithrombotic Therapy: Consensus Document of SEC, SEDAR, SEACV, SECTCV, AEC, SECPRE, SEPD, SEGO, SEHH, SETH, SEMERGEN, SEMFYC, SEMG, SEMICYUC, SEMI, SEMES, SEPAR, SENEC, SEO, SEPA, SERVE', SECOT and AEU <sup>3</sup>	Position paper	50
	Association Between a Healthy Lifestyle Score and the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in the SUN Cohort <sup>4</sup>	Original article	31
	Spanish Cardiac Catheterization and Coronary Intervention Registry. 27th Official Report of the Spanish Society of Cardiology Working Group on Cardiac Catheterization and Interventional Cardiology (1990-2017) <sup>5</sup>	Special article	24
	Spanish Catheter Ablation Registry. 17th Official Report of the Spanish Society of Cardiology Working Group on Electrophysiology and Arrhythmias (2017) <sup>6</sup>	Special article	23
	Comparison of the Hemodynamic Performance of the Balloon-expandable SAPIEN 3 Versus Self-expandable Evolut R Transcatheter Valve: A Case-matched Study <sup>7</sup>	Original article	22
	Association of General and Abdominal Obesity With Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and Prediabetes in the PREDAPS Study <sup>8</sup>	Original article	22
	Tako-tsubo Syndrome in Men: Rare, but With Poor Prognosis <sup>9</sup>	Original article	20
2019	Recommendations of the Geriatric Cardiology Section of the Spanish Society of Cardiology for the Assessment of Frailty in Elderly Patients With Heart Disease <sup>10</sup>	Special article	38
	Vasoactive Inotropic Score as a Predictor of Mortality in Adult Patients With Cardiogenic Shock: Medical Therapy Versus ECMO <sup>11</sup>	Original article	34
	Excess Weight in Spain: Current Situation, Projections for 2030, and Estimated Direct Extra Cost for the Spanish Health System <sup>12</sup>	Original article	31
	Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Cardiology. The Future is Already Here <sup>13</sup>	Review	25
	Direct Oral Anticoagulants Versus Vitamin K Antagonists in Real-life Patients With Atrial Fibrillation. A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis <sup>14</sup>	Original article	24
	High-intensity Interval Training Dosage for Heart Failure and Coronary Artery Disease Cardiac Rehabilitation. A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis <sup>15</sup>	Original article	21
	Beta-blockers: Historical Perspective and Mechanisms of Action <sup>16</sup>	Review	21
Invasive Versus Conservative Strategy in Frail Patients With NSTEMI: The MOSCA-FRIL Clinical Trial Study Design <sup>17</sup>	Original article	21	
2020	Recommendations on antithrombotic treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic. Position statement of the Working Group on Cardiovascular Thrombosis of the Spanish Society of Cardiology <sup>18</sup>	Position paper	59
	Coronavirus: the geriatric emergency of 2020. Joint document of the Section on Geriatric Cardiology of the Spanish Society of Cardiology and the Spanish Society of Geriatrics and Gerontology <sup>19</sup>	Position paper	50
	Exercising in times of COVID-19: what do experts recommend doing within four walls? <sup>20</sup>	Editorial	37
	Impact of COVID-19 on ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction care. The Spanish experience <sup>21</sup>	Original article	30
	Arterial thrombotic complications in hospitalized patients with COVID-19 <sup>22</sup>	Scientific letter	21
	Prevalence of overweight, obesity and abdominal obesity in the Spanish population aged 3 to 24 years. The ENPE study <sup>23</sup>	Original article	14
	Prevalence of colorectal disease in <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i> infective endocarditis: results of an observational multicenter study <sup>24</sup>	Original article	14
	Recommendations to improve lipid control. Consensus document of the Spanish Society of Cardiology <sup>25</sup>	Position paper	13
2021	Acute myocarditis after administration of the BNT162b2 vaccine against COVID-19 <sup>26</sup>	Scientific letter	21
	Impact of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors and angiotensin receptor blockers on COVID-19 in a western population. CARDIOVID registry <sup>27</sup>	Original article	15
	Spontaneous coronary artery dissection in Spain: clinical and angiographic characteristics, management, and in-hospital events <sup>28</sup>	Original article	11
	Markers of myocardial injury in the prediction of short-term COVID-19 prognosis <sup>29</sup>	Original article	8
	Clinical profile and outcome of cardiac amyloidosis in a Spanish referral center <sup>30</sup>	Original article	6
	Integration of artificial intelligence into clinical patient management: focus on cardiac imaging <sup>31</sup>	Review	5
	Coexistence of transmural and lateral wavefront progression of myocardial infarction in the human heart <sup>32</sup>	Original article	5
	Sports-related sudden cardiac death in Spain. A multicenter, population-based, forensic study of 288 cases <sup>33</sup>	Original article	5
	Very short dual antiplatelet therapy after PCI and new DES: a meta-analysis of 5 randomized trials <sup>34</sup>	Original article	5

\* Extracted from Web of Science on January 13, 2022; this figure includes citations generated from the publication of each article until December 31, 2021.

**Table 2**

Articles receiving an award from the Spanish Society of Cardiology in 2021

<b>1. Prizes awarded by the Spanish Society of Cardiology for articles published in Rev Esp Cardiol</b>
<i>First prize (awarded to 2 articles)</i> Rodríguez-Leor et al. Impact of COVID-19 on ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction care. The Spanish experience. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:994–1002. Raposeiras-Roubín et al. Impact of renin-angiotensin system blockade on the prognosis of acute coronary syndrome based on left ventricular ejection fraction. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:114–122.
<i>Second prize</i> Sánchez-Salado et al. Trends in cardiogenic shock management and prognostic impact of type of treating center. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:546–553.
<b>2. Prizes awarded by the Spanish Society of Cardiology for the articles published in Rev Esp Cardiol with the greatest international impact</b>
<b>Most-cited articles, long-term</b>
<i>First prize</i> Barrios et al. Anticoagulation Control in Patients With Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation Attended at Primary Care Centers in Spain: The PAULA Study. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2015;68:769–776.
<i>Second prize</i> Barrabés et al. Prognosis and Management of Acute Coronary Syndrome in Spain in 2012: The DIOCLES Study. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2015;68:98–106.
<b>Most-cited articles, midterm</b>
<i>First prize</i> Díaz-Gutiérrez et al. The Ratio Between Visceral and Subcutaneous Abdominal Fat Assessed by Computed Tomography Is an Independent Predictor of Mortality and Cardiac Events. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2018;71:357–364.
<i>Second prize (awarded to 3 articles)</i> Amat-Santos et al. Tricuspid but not Mitral Regurgitation Determines Mortality After TAVI in Patients With Nonsevere Mitral Regurgitation. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2018;71:357–364.
Pérez-Castellanos et al. Tako-tsubo Syndrome in Men: Rare, but With Poor Prognosis. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2018;71:703–708.
Enríquez-Rodríguez et al. Comparison of the Hemodynamic Performance of the Balloon-expandable SAPIEN 3 Versus Self-expandable Evolut R Transcatheter Valve: A Case-matched Study. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2018;71:735–742.
<b>3. Prize awarded by the Spanish Society of Cardiology for the best article published in REC: CardioClinics</b>
Crespo-Leiro et al. One-year prognosis of patients with heart failure in Spain. ESC-EORP-HFA Heart Failure Long-Term Registry. <i>REC CardioClinics.</i> 2020;55:207–216.
<b>4. Prizes awarded by the Interventional Cardiology Association for the best articles published in REC: Interventional Cardiology</b>
<i>First prize</i> Rodríguez-Leor et al. Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on interventional cardiology activity in Spain. <i>REC Interv Cardiol.</i> 2020;2:82–89.
<i>Second prize</i> Jiménez-Quevedo et al. Time trend in transcatheter aortic valve implantation: an analysis of the Spanish TAVI registry. <i>REC Interv Cardiol.</i> 2020;2:96–105.
<b>5. Prizes awarded by the Clinical Cardiology Association for the best articles published in Rev Esp Cardiol</b> Anguita Sánchez et al. Direct oral anticoagulants versus vitamin K antagonists in real-world patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation. The FANTASIA study. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:14–20. Díez-Espino et al. Impact of Life's Simple 7 on the incidence of major cardiovascular events in high-risk Spanish adults in the PREDIMED study cohort. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:205–211.
<b>6. Prize awarded by the Ischemic Heart Disease and Acute Cardiac Care Association for the best article published in Rev Esp Cardiol</b> Sánchez-Salado et al. Trends in cardiogenic shock management and prognostic impact of type of treating center. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:546–553.
<b>7. Prize awarded by the Cardiovascular Risk and Rehabilitation Association for the best publication</b> Palau et al. Differential prognostic impact of type 2 diabetes mellitus in women and men with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:463–470.
<b>8. Prize awarded by the Heart Rhythm Association for the best article published in Rev Esp Cardiol</b> Jordán-Martínez et al. Atrioventricular block in patients undergoing treatment with bradycardic drugs. Predictors of pacemaker requirement. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:554–560.
<b>9. Prize awarded by the Pediatric Cardiology and Congenital Heart Disease Section for the best article published in Rev Esp Cardiol</b> Oliver Ruiz et al. Adult congenital heart disease in Spain: health care structure and activity, and clinical characteristics. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:804–811.
<b>10. Prize awarded by the Section on Familial Heart Disease and Cardiovascular Genetics for the best article published in Rev Esp Cardiol</b> Alonso-Fernández-Gatta et al. A rare HCN4 variant with combined sinus bradycardia, left atrial dilatation, and hypertrabeculation/left ventricular noncompaction phenotype. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;74:781–789.
<b>11. Prize awarded by the Section on Cardiac Pacing on cardiac pacing</b> Morriña-Vázquez et al. Early improvement of left ventricular ejection fraction by cardiac resynchronization through His bundle pacing in patients with heart failure. <i>Europace.</i> 2020;22:125–132.
<b>12. Ninth Magda Heras prizes for the best article published in an Iberoamerican cardiovascular journal</b>
<i>First prize</i> Rodríguez-Leor et al. Impact of COVID-19 on ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction care. The Spanish experience. <i>Rev Esp Cardiol.</i> 2020;73:994–1002.
<i>Second prize</i> Lonis et al. Cardiac remodeling in experimental cardiac failure induced by hyperlipidemia in mice. <i>Rev Chil Cardiol.</i> 2020;39:24–33.
<i>Third prize</i> Pérez Zerpá et al. Clinical and etiological profile of patients operated on with active endocarditis. Follow-up at 10 years. <i>Rev Urug Cardiol.</i> 2020;35:169–179.

parameters for judging a journal.<sup>35</sup> We live in times of uncertainty regarding the formula used to calculate the IF. Thus far, to determine the numerator (citations received by published articles) and denominator (number of citable articles published), the formula has considered only articles published in an issue with their complete citation. The previous year saw the beginning of a transition that will, in the coming years, culminate in the counting of all articles published in their ahead of print (AOP) version instead of the final paginated version. It is not known when this change, which already impacted other journals in 2021, will fully affect *Rev Esp Cardiol* because the Web of Science, the database used to calculate the IF, does not currently index the AOP content of *Rev Esp Cardiol* but rather waits until the article is included in a specific issue, in contrast to other platforms such as MEDLINE and

ScienceDirect. This is common for journals published by Elsevier, which benefited less from the general increase in the IF published in 2021. During this transition period, we will have to wait to assess the final situation of the IF of *Rev Esp Cardiol* when all of these changes stabilize. Nonetheless, beyond IF, the objective of a scientific and medical journal should be to publish high-quality articles that are relevant for clinicians and researchers.

## Newsletters

Paralleling the transition toward the use of the AOP version to calculate the IF, the way that scientific content is accessed and consumed has been changing in recent years. Initially, the printed

**Table 3**  
Editorial teams\* of *Rev Esp Cardiol* since its founding in 1947

Year	Editor-in-Chief	Associate Editors
1947	Antonio Duque Sampayo	
1952	Antonio Duque Sampayo	
1959	José de la Hoz Fabra	
1963	Justo González Álvarez	
1967	Justo González Álvarez	
1971	Francisco Pérez Gómez	
1975	Leandro Plaza Celemín	
1977	Javier Carrillo Kabana	Fermín Bañuelos García Antonio Fuertes García
1979	Juan Luis Delcán Domínguez	Jesús Almendral Garrote Luis Martínez Elbal
1982	José Luis López Sendón	José A. Eizaguirre Pérez José M. Oliver Ruiz
1985	Emilio Marín Huerta	David García Dorado Francisco Fernández Avilés
1988	Emilio Marín Huerta	David García Dorado Francisco Fernández Avilés
1991	Francisco Fernández Avilés	Joaquín Alonso Martín Andrés Íñiguez Romo
1996	Francisco Fernández Avilés	Joaquín Alonso Martín Julián Pérez Villacastín
1998	Xavier Bosch	Joaquín Alonso Martín Julián Pérez Villacastín
2001	Xavier Bosch	Fernando Alfonso Julián Pérez Villacastín
2002	Xavier Bosch	Fernando Alfonso Javier Bermejo
2004	Fernando Alfonso	Javier Bermejo Javier Segovia Magda Heras
2009	Magda Heras	Pablo Avanzas Antoni Bayés-Genís Leopoldo Pérez de Isla Juan Sanchis
2015	Juan Sanchis	Miguel Á. Arias Pablo Avanzas Antoni Bayés-Genís Ignacio Ferreira-González Leopoldo Pérez de Isla
2015	Ignacio Ferreira-González	Emad Abu-Assi Miguel Á. Arias Pastora Gallego Ángel Sánchez-Recalde
2021	Juan Sanchis	Pablo Avanzas David Filgueiras-Rama Pablo García-Pavía Laura Sanchis

\* No information is available on Associate Editors before 1977.

version was the main medium. Subsequently, the focus shifted to websites, where the user periodically reviewed the online content of the new issues. Currently, newsletters with the most recent AOP articles are the main method of dissemination. This approach facilitates the immediate release of information. Consequently, the focus of journals has moved to these newsletters, which is why one of the objectives of the new editorial team is their redesign. In this regard, the bilingual nature of the journal represents a further challenge. The articles accepted in *Rev Esp Cardiol* are available AOP

in the original submission language and then in the translated version. The wait to have both versions available for their dissemination in the newsletter constitutes an excessive delay. However, dissemination when only the first version of the article is ready means that the translation is not simultaneously available and, in addition, that each newsletter would mix Spanish- and English-language articles. We will consider the advantages and disadvantages of all factors when studying all of the options to create the most attractive newsletter possible.

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**CARDIOTONICOS NATIVELLE**  
**DIGITALINA NATIVELLE**  
SOLUCION AL 1% 1000 AMPOLLAS 1% INTRAMUSCULAR AMPOLLAS 1% ENDOVENOSAS  
INSUFICIENCIAS CARDIACAS  
CARDIOPATIAS VALVULARES  
MIOCARDITIS-ARRITMIAS  
AURICULAR FLUTTER

**QUABAINA ARNAUD**  
AMPOLLAS 1% de agua (ENDOVEN) 1% (INTRAMUSCULAR)  
SOLUCION AL 1% 1000  
INSUFICIENCIA VENTRICULAR  
IZQUIERDA.  
MIOCARDITIS DIVERSAS CON  
CORAZON REGULAR.  
TODAS LAS CARDIOPATIAS  
DESCOMPENSADAS

**NATIBAINA NATIVELLE** SOLUCION AL 1% 1000  
ASOCIACION TO-SUBSTRATO NITRATO  
ASOCIACION TO-SUBSTRATO NITRATO  
MIOCARDITIS CON TAQUICARDIA  
HIPERTENSOS EN VIA DE ARRITMIA

**NATIOSE**  
6 GRAGEAS  
ANGINA DE PECHO-AORTITIS  
ARTERITIS-ASMA CARDIACO  
HIPERTENSION ARTERIAL

**QUINICARDINA**  
COMPRIMIDOS SUAVES DE QUINIDINA  
ARRITMIAS-TAQUICARDIAS

MUESTRAS A DISPOSICION DE LOS SRES. MEDICOS

## REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE CARDIOLOGIA

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Instituto de Investigaciones Médicas, Facultad de Medicina de Madrid.  
Director: Prof. C. JIMÉNEZ DÍAZESTUDIOS ACERCA DE LA REGULACION NEUROQUIMICA DE  
LA PRESION ARTERIAL (FUNCION ENDOCRINA DE LAS  
ARTERIAS)

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En un libro reciente uno de nosotros<sup>1</sup> ha analizado los actuales puntos de vista sobre la fisiología de la presión arterial; en resumen sabemos que la presión sanguínea o tensión arterial expresa el conflicto entre la capacidad del árbol arterial como continente y la cantidad de sangre como contenido. Depende de la intensidad de este conflicto del juego coordinado de tres índices variables: la cantidad de sangre, la expulsión cardíaca y el estado de los factores vasculares de resistencia y tono muscular. La cantidad de sangre *actual* es la que interviene, pues como es bien sabido, una parte de la sangre existente se halla en reservorios, donde circula menos o más lentamente, y además se halla distribuida en los segmentos del árbol vascular, venas, capilares y arterias; así, el tono venoso interviene potentemente sobre la regulación de la presión arterial, no solamente por regular la presión de repleción diastólica del ventrículo, sino también porque sus variaciones motivan cambios congruentes en la distribución de la sangre que puede pasar de las arterias a las venas y viceversa; para Witcofsky<sup>2</sup>, en una reciente revisión, el factor principal que regula la baja tensional en el choque traumático y en el colapso es el tono venoso. El volumen de expulsión es fundamental en mantener una determinada presión ar-

Figure 1. An image of the first article published in *Rev Esp Cardiol*, 1947.

## Publication times

The acceptance of an article is followed by 2 phases: *a*) from acceptance to publication of the AOP version; and *b*) from AOP publication to publication in an issue of *Rev Esp Cardiol*. In the first phase, we need to format and translate the article and apply the required corrections. This step takes about 2 months in each language, which means a total delay of 4 months until the AOP article is published in both languages. In the second phase, the publisher must prepare the article for its inclusion in an issue of *Rev Esp Cardiol*, which requires another 2 months. The issue of *Rev Esp Cardiol* in which the article will be published ultimately depends on the volume of articles awaiting publication. Thus, the actual time from the acceptance of an original article to its publication in a specific issue is 10 months. This delay has been falling in recent years due to the efforts of the editorial office, editors, and publisher. Our objective is to continue to reduce timelines, whenever it is possible to do so without compromising the excellent production quality of *Rev Esp Cardiol*. We believe that the critical period to shorten is the time from acceptance to AOP publication. The objective is to satisfy the general desire of authors to see their articles published as soon as possible, which is particularly important for articles reporting novelties.

## Training in *Rev Esp Cardiol*

The current team of editors considers the educational role of *Rev Esp Cardiol* to be essential. It is a genuine challenge to reconcile this objective with IF metrics. Nonetheless, IF should not be the only parameter guiding the journal's strategy. In addition to continuing with the policy of the previous team of publishing special articles on topics of particular interest,<sup>31,36–42</sup> we are beginning a partnership with the League of Clinical Cases of the Spanish Society of Cardiology<sup>43</sup> to publish clinical cases, which will

be accompanied by an editorial comment with a largely educational focus. In addition, we will attempt to entice residents and young cardiologists to conduct research and to write scientific articles through in-person or online courses or seminars focused on how to design a scientific project and write an article.

## REC Publications family

In 2019, the REC Publications family of journals was created, which comprises *Rev Esp Cardiol* and 2 new journals, *REC: Interventional Cardiology*<sup>44</sup> and *REC: CardioClinics*.<sup>45</sup> *REC: Interventional Cardiology* is focused on catheterization and interventional cardiology and their related heart diseases, whereas *REC: CardioClinics* addresses the entire cardiology spectrum.<sup>46,47</sup> Both journals are currently in the difficult initial stages in which they are attempting to be indexed by the most important repositories. We must praise the tremendous efforts of their editorial teams in this launching phase. From this "Editor's page", we would like to encourage authors to submit articles to both journals, either through direct submission or by accepting a transfer suggestion when an article unfortunately cannot be accepted in *Rev Esp Cardiol*. An overriding objective of *Rev Esp Cardiol*, and which we relay to all cardiologists, is to facilitate the submission of articles to *REC: Interventional Cardiology* and *REC: CardioClinics* as soon as possible.

In conclusion, in this first "Editor's page" of the new editorial team, we would like to express our enthusiasm for the new project and set as initial objectives the reimagining of newsletters, the optimization of publication times without compromising quality, the strengthening of the educational objectives of the journal, and the advancement of the REC Publications family. We hope that this project can count on your interest while also asking you for any suggestions that you might have.

**Table 4**Professionals collaborating as reviewers with *Rev Esp Cardiol* in 2021

Cesar Abelleira
Juan Acosta
Alejandro Adsuar
Finn Akerström
Arístides Alarcón
Dimpna C. Albert
Manuel Alcázar
Josep M. Alegret
Fernando Alfonso
Luis Almenar
Manuel Almendro
Joaquín Alonso
Pau Alonso
Gonzalo L. Alonso-Salinas
Rafael Alonso-González
Miguel Álvarez
Teresa Álvarez
Jesús Álvarez-García
Ignacio J. Amat
Dominick Angiolillo
Ignasi Anguera
Manuel P. Anguita
Eduardo Arana
Albert Ariza
Pedro Armario
Ángel Aroca
Enrique J. Balbacid
José Banegas
Jordi Bañeras
Alfredo Bardají
Eduardo Barge
Gonzalo Barge
José Barrabés
Manuel Barreiro
Roberto Barriales
Vivencio Barrios
Teresa Bastante
Javier Bautista
Antoni Bayés-Genís
Víctor Bazán
J. Luis Bernal
Vicente Bodí
Alberto Bouzas
Marisol Bravo
Montserrat Bret
María Brión
Héctor Bueno
Ramón Calviño
Francisco E. Calvo
David Calvo
Juan Caro
Amelia Carro
José Casasnovas
José M. Castellano
Pilar Cejudo
Marinela Chaparro
Fernando Civeira

**Table 4** (Continued)Professionals collaborating as reviewers with *Rev Esp Cardiol* in 2021

Marta Cobo
Andrea Colli
Luciano Consuegra
Alberto Cordero
Félix Coserria
Juan Cosín-Sales
Eliecer Coto
David Couto
Ignacio Cruz
Héctor Cubero
Regina Dalmau
Tomas Datino
José A. de Agustín
Jesús M. de la Hera
José M. de la Torre-Hernández
Giovanni Luigi De María
Javier de Miguel
Irene R. Dégano
Mónica Delgado
Juan F. Delgado
José F. Díaz
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