New Horizons for the Revista Odonto Ciência

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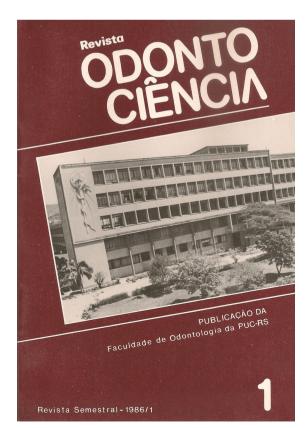
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The Revista Odonto Ciência (Journal of Dental Science) online will change. The last issue of 2012 marks a departure from the current online format following the structure of the traditional quarterly print journal. From 2013 we will adopt a new standard for e-publishing with sequential publishing of articles within an annual volume. The full implementation of additional search tools and interactivity on the site should be completed over the next years.

The new Revista Odonto Ciência online seeks to follow the forefront of electronic publishing with this contemporary, dynamic and international model used by several main biomedical open access journals published by PLoS, BioMed Central, Nature and BMJ groups. In dentistry, electronic

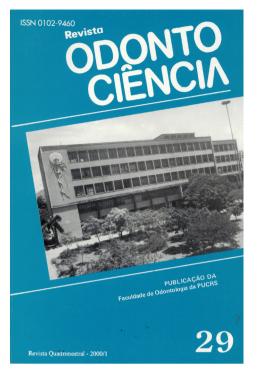
publishing streaming has been used as e-pub ahead of print by some online journals.

This strategic decision to optimize the electronic publication of the Revista Odonto Ciência and make it more agile also closes the cycle of the twin print journal published by EdiPUCRS. Launched in 1986, the current Revista Odonto Ciência in print is distributed to libraries throughout Brazil, North America, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe, Africa, and Asia. It has disseminated the dental science produced by the first graduate programs in Brazil, is indexed by major national and international databases, and more recently has followed the evolution of scientific production published in English in pursuit of internationalization. After seven years of publication simultaneously with the electronic version, the print journal now gives passage to the total investment of effort and resources in the Revista Odonto Ciência online in a new format.



The editorial staff of the Revista Odonto Ciência renews its commitment to work with excellence and sustainability to disseminate the dental knowledge that makes a difference to improve our world.

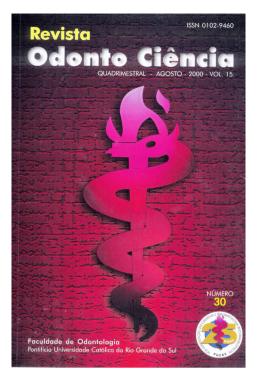
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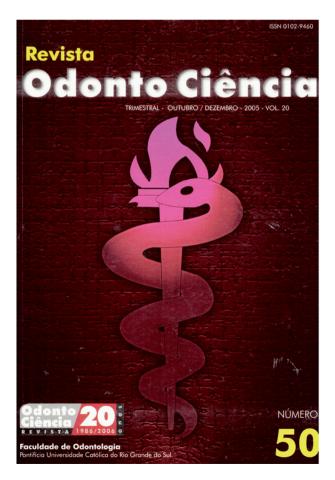
The Revista Odonto Ciência is published three times a year (2000).



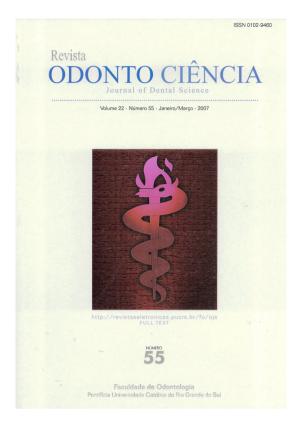
2003: Special issue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the PUCRS School of Dentistry.



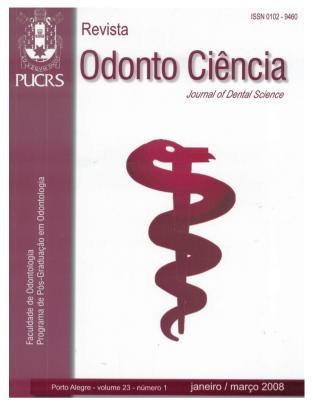
Quarterly publication of the Revista Odonto Ciência (2002).



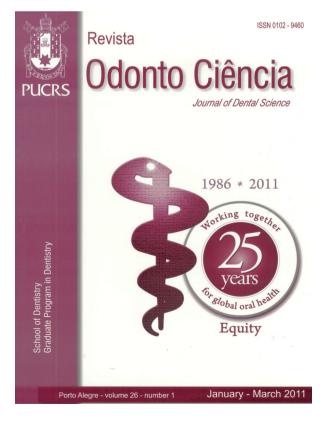
2005: 20th anniversary of the Revista Odonto Ciência.



2007: New cover to highlight the twin Revista Odonto Ciência online launched in 2006 (eISSN 1980-6523).



2008: New cover and layout of articles. All editorial process operates through the online system (SEER/OJS) of the electronic version of the Revista Odonto Ciência.



2011: Silver anniversary of the Revista Odonto Ciência: all content is published in English in open access policy.



Farewell of the print Revista Odonto Ciência (ISSN 0102-9460) in the last issue of 2012. The online Revista Odonto Ciência (eISSN 1980-6523) will adopt a new model of e-publishing in 2013.