

## Editorial

The Brazilian Dental Journal, by the fact of being edited in English, made it possible to initiate the world diffusion of Brazilian Dentistry, and to establish scientific exchange between Brazilian and foreign investigators.

Several letters arrived from different countries encouraging our efforts. Thus, we are truly gratified to present this second volume, since the second issue of a publication is perhaps even more important than the first, if we take into consideration that the second element of a set is actually the one which indicates that a series is really beginning.

In order to render this Journal progressively more solid as a scientific publication, we decided to take secure, prudent and onward steps. Therefore, biannual circulation was selected as an initial step. This periodicity may eventually be changed (as soon as possible, we hope!), and the number of pages increased to allow a greater number of articles to be published. It is only a question of funds, nothing more.

In spite of its name, the Brazilian Dental Journal is open to every researcher in the world, not only for scientific collaboration but also for suggestions which could strengthen ties of friendship between Brazilian dentists and their international colleagues.