

Brazilian Journal of Videoendoscopic Surgery



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Dear Colleagues,

During the last years the Brazilian Videosurgery has been presenting a vertiginous ascension. Brazil has had an expressive representation in national and international congresses with the presentation of high level pioneering scientific works.

The bibliographical production in specialized journals has also increased in number and quality, therefore the current direction of SOBRACIL decided to find a way to increase the credibility and the interest of its members for our Journal. After some studies we conclude that indexation would be essential.

To achieve this objective some modifications were necessary in order to adjust the Journal to the norms, English language and effort for the production of at least four regular numbers in the conformity to this rules, then indexation can be requested.

In the Brazilian scenery we looked for a person with significant amount of publications in indexed Journals, who would study the norms required for the indexation of our Journal and coordinate this

mission. We invited Dr. Jose Roberto Columbo Jr., as he fulfills these requirements.

He was designated Editor-in-chief of our Journal, which from now on will be denominated **Brazilian Journal of Videoendoscopic Surgery**, with the commitment to adjust it in conformity to the rules and search collaborators to keep its regularity.

The cover, format and form of presentation of the Journal had some modifications. Here it is the first number.

Soon we hope to achieve our main objective of the journal indexation and thus to attract an increasing interest of members, not only as readers but also as manuscripts' authors.

Certainly this journal, for its content and form of presentation, will be an excellent source of consultations and will serve as a secure basis for the learning, improvement and update of surgeons who are interested in videosurgery.

Best regards,

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