

# ANNOUNCEMENT

In an effort to continue expanding its readership and relevance in the world, the Panamerican Journal of Trauma Critical Care and Emergency Surgery is changing its style and procedures to publish only in English. The rationale for the decision is the realization that publishing in Portuguese or Spanish confines the number of readers and consequently the chances of indexation.

Thus, starting next August 1st, the PJTCES will give preference to manuscripts in English, with dual-language abstracts in English (mandatory) and Portuguese or Spanish (optional). Exceptional manuscripts may be considered for publication in Portuguese or Spanish. All manuscripts submitted before August 1st will be considered regardless of the language.

This is a challenging decision, which can be revisited in the future. It aims to simultaneously continue to represent the Panamerican Trauma Society and all its members (with their 3 native languages) while broadening the readership across the world. The Journal aspires to be relevant and counted among the best trauma journals.

For the members facing substantial difficulties to write in English, the Journal may offer assistance. The Journal's mission is to provide opportunities to all members, all investigators, from all countries, social backgrounds and languages. We invite you to submit your work to the Panamerican Journal of Trauma.