The number 30 on the cover of this issue of Revista Facultad de Odontología Universidad de Antioquia symbolizes our satisfaction for achieving three decades of existence. Celebrating thirty years is also the expression of a strength that has helped us offer our readers an indexed journal with national and international recognition, contributing to the dissemination of knowledge in dentistry and related disciplines.

This symbol also represents the events that have made our publication stronger year after year; it resonates the typing of researchers pouring the results of their search and their commitment to the solution of social problems in scientific articles; it echoes the voices of those who have accompanied us as directors, editors, and technical editors fulfilling their work with a tenacity capable of maintaining these kinds of publications over time.

It honors a disciplined work that helped address the academic, financial, and technological difficulties faced by scientific publications, in the context of an activity dominated by a market subjected to the needs of economic groups and special interests—which abound in the field of health.

Time is part of what we are today and amid this celebration we welcome Dr. Andrés Alonso Agudelo, our new editor-in-chief, wishing him the best in a task that we are sure he will successfully accomplish with his passion for and knowledge of the editorial world.

Aware of the many challenges of producing a journal in line with the demands of our times, we now present our new image and the adoption of English as the language of our Journal, as a strategy to reach an increasing number of readers worldwide and to expand the impact on the scientific community.

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