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I am very pleased to take over as an editor-in-chief of Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia (ABC) Imagem Cardiovascular for the years 2020–2021, following the exceptional job done by the previous editor, Dr. Viviane Hotta. The journal is currently indexed in the LILACS and LATINDEX databases. The first mission ahead is indexing it to Scielo, so we can aim PubMed in the future. It is important that the journal be appreciated and recognized as one of the main platforms of national scientific production in the field of Cardiovascular Imaging. We invite all the members and the academic community of the Department of Cardiovascular Imaging (DIC) to support us in this process by sending their work to ABC Imagem Cardiovascular, particularly original articles and reviews.

In order to increase the number of articles published and make them interesting for the readers, we are proposing, in this administration, the writing of manuscripts in new formats, with succinct approaches targeted at the discussion of practical topics concerning the daily work of cardiovascular imaging. These new features include the article series “My style of doing” (written by an author who works on Cardiovascular Imaging) and “What cardiologists expect from echocardiography” (written by a clinical cardiologist requesting and making use of imaging information).

In addition, two new sections were created to foster debate on key traditional and emerging topics: professional advocacy and qualification of echocardiographers, artificial intelligence, and technological innovations on imaging. Other activities are underway, such as getting closer and more integrated with Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia (whose editor-in-chief is our current President, Professor Carlos Rochitte, to whom I am much grateful for his trust and cooperation) and the pursuit of greater international collaboration, to increase the visibility of our articles in the global scientific community. Our prestigious team of associate editors includes: Bruna Morhy Borges Leal Assunção - SP (Adult Echocardiography); Marcia Ferreira Alves Barberato - PR (Pediatric Echocardiography); Rodrigo Julio Cerci - PR (Tomography); Otavio Rizzi Coelho Filho - SP (Magnetic Resonance Imaging); Ana Cristina Lopes Albricker - MG (Vascular Imaging); Simone Cristina Soares Brandão - PE (Nuclear Medicine); Marcelo Haertel Miglioranza - RS (Professional Advocacy and Qualification of Echocardiographers), José de Arimateia Batista Araujo-Filho - USA (Innovation and Artificial Intelligence). I invite all members to contribute to our esteemed cardiovascular imaging journal!

Sincerely Yours.