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The content of the journal is primarily clinical, and our readers are mainly clinical pediatricians. The role that OJPed can play among an increasing number of pediatric journals already in circulation is to be a continuous educational forum for all these colleagues, who are involved with the everyday care of children. We welcome our readers to submit publish up-to-date reviews and challenging case reports. In addition, we welcome the submission of clinically oriented original research reports in all aspects of health care in neonates, children and adolescents. As this is an international journal, papers must be of interest to all our readers.

We feel that we are privileged to participate as the journal's editors to the development of OJPed and we are looking forward to receive your feedback. A discussion group will start within the next months to give us the chance to increase this interaction. In addition, as editors, we aim to have a fast response to authors regarding the suitability of their articles for publication.

Once again, we wish you and your families all the best for 2012.

Constantinos J. Stefanidis, MD, PhD

Editor-in-Chief, Open Journal of Pediatrics.

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