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Editorial

In 2009, *Reports of Practical Oncology and Radiotherapy* made significant step towards international recognition. Publishing under Elsevier, a world-renowned publisher of medical journals and books, quality of editorial improved works which had an impact on scientific quality.

On-line editorial processing using the Elsevier EES system enabled us to speed up the process and to significantly shorten the time from the manuscript submission to the final decision. One of the goals which the editors value the most, is rapid circulation of scientific works from the scientists to the readers. The important goal for 2010 is to develop an efficient and fast system of processing the manuscripts. It requires prompt and competent reviewing. For that aim, the societies who support the journal assigned reviewers who promised to review articles promptly. Using the Elsevier editorial and publishing platform we will be accelerating processes beginning in 2010.

The Portuguese Society of Radiotherapy-Oncology joined the journal which increased the number of countries participating in our common scientific endeavour to eight, covering the major part of Eastern, Central and Southern Europe. New member societies will contribute to raising the scientific level of the journal.

We are looking forward to the 2010 which hopefully will bring the inclusion of citation databases, including the ones held by Elsevier, Thomson and Medline. The processes started in mid 2009 and will continue in 2010.

In 2010, we will continue publishing the journal in paper form because the readers have shown interest in receiving this traditional form too.

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