

# ACKNOWLEDGING OUR REVIEWERS



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As we close another successful year at the Portuguese Journal of Cardiac, Thoracic, and Vascular Surgery, it is both an honor and a privilege to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the reviewers who have generously contributed their time, expertise, and dedication to maintaining the high standards of our journal.

This year has been marked by significant milestones that reflect the continued growth of our journal:

**1. A Dynamic Editorial Team:** We bid farewell to Dr. Cristina Rodrigues from Thoracic Surgery, whose contributions were invaluable, and warmly welcomed Dr. Gabriela Teixeira from Vascular Surgery, whose expertise brings fresh perspectives to our team.

**2. Evolution of Key Metrics:** Our journal has demonstrated notable progress in several areas. In comparison to the same period last year, submissions increased from 78 to 95, days to first editorial decision decreased from 44 to 42, and days to acceptance decreased from 205 to 157. Our acceptance rate is now 66% (versus 71% in the past period). These improvements underscore our commitment to streamlining processes and ensuring a rigorous yet efficient review system.

**3. Web of Science Evaluation:** We are excited to announce that the submission of our journal to the Web of Science evaluation process is currently underway. Achieving this milestone would enhance the visibility and impact of the research published in our journal, further solidifying its reputation in the scientific community.

The increase in the volume of submissions reflects the growing interest and advancements in our specialty. Reviewing these submissions is a demanding task that requires significant time and effort. Despite their professional and personal commitments, our reviewers have risen to the challenge, exemplifying the spirit of academic generosity and collaboration. For this, we are deeply grateful. On behalf of the editorial board, authors, and readers, we extend our deepest appreciation to each of you. We look forward to your continued support in the year ahead.

With gratitude and respect,

**Marina Dias Neto**  
Editor-in-Chief

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marina Dias Neto".

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