

## FROM A GENERAL APPROACH TO A SPECIFIC INITIATIVE

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The Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health has a mission to promote transparency and integrity of scientific publications. This mission has been the cornerstone of the Journals published by BAHIANA, as the Brazilian Journal of Medicine and Human Health (BJMHH) has been no exception. This journal was founded in 2013 and since then has published a great number of open online articles, such as clinical cases, integrative and systematic reviews, original articles, and opinions written by experts in various fields of human health. The editorial process had put great emphasis on integrity (plagiarism identification, for example) and quality of research based on Equator guidelines.

After this successful enterprise, we decided to start a new period focused on the specific field of evidence-based clinical practice, which is in line with our mission to input value on quality of research.

Therefore, this will be the last issue of the seminal BJMHH, which will give rise to the International Journal of Evidence-Based Healthcare (IJEbHc), to be launched in mid 2018. It will be the first Brazilian journal dedicated entirely to this field, with a mission to foster evidence-based knowledge in the Health Sciences through the publication of rigorous research and concept articles.

We hope the legacy of the BJMHH will be reinforced over the years by its successor, the IJEbHc.