

# Letter from the editor

Carta do editor

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**W**e have reached No. 6 of the Annals of the Faculdade de Medicina de Olinda, which highlights, at the institutional level, the needed approach to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic proposed by our teachers and students. Despite the challenge of maintaining academic activities, the strengthening of research and extension actions conducted by students and professors throughout 2020 is recorded in these pages of our journal.

Besides the original articles, we included records of the fight against COVID-19 in the social space and several reviews made within the scope of knowledge about the disease. This issue is a historic number for the AFMO, which ends its fourth year not only on an upward curve but also consolidates itself as an important channel for publishing studies conducted in the field of medicine.

The review of the journal's rules must be highlighted, which was updated to further assist authors who submit their manuscripts and raise the standard that AFMO has implemented for its readers. This review contributes to increasing your credibility among your readership, composed by the academic and clinical community not only in the medical field but in the entire health sphere.