

## **EDITORIAL**

Dear Reader,

According to Marcel Roche “The active researcher needs to communicate the results of research to their colleagues. For this, they have many options: personal contact, through conferences, epistolary communication, and finally the publication in specialized journals. The first two possibilities were the only means available until the end of the seventeenth century, when the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of England (1665) and the Journal des Sçavans, the Academy of Sciences of Paris started its activities. Since it appeared the scientific journals up to 1960, were published more than ten million scientific articles, situation that increases at an annual rate of 6%, ie, which were published 600,000 new articles per year in 30,000 periodicals that existed”.

The Biology Studies has been corroborating with the scientific dissemination. The number of access to our site (<http://www.pucpr.br/bs>) grows up day by day spreading the manuscripts of our collaborators. Certainly, with this number our Periodic take the scientific communication to different regions of the world.

Good reading!

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