Editorial

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Dear readers,

Welcome to the second issue of the 43rd volume of Revista Colombiana de Estadística (Colombian Journal of Statistics). I would like to thank all authors for submitting their articles and all referees who did a very great job of reviewing a large number of manuscripts. I also want to thank all members of the scientific and editorial committee for their valuable help in editing some works. I offer a special recognition to our assistant Patricia Chávez for her dedicated daily work. The average review time has been extended due to the pandemic. We apologize to the authors and appreciate their patience. We have tried to make the review processes as fast as possible maintaining scientific standards.

This issue includes nine articles (six in the theoretical section and three in the applied section) covering a variety of subjects in different fields of statistics. Optimal designs, panel regression, Poisson models, Bayesian analysis, generalized linear models, copula functions, partial least squares, new probability distributions and time series analysis are some of the topics covered. All articles show theoretical and methodological advances combined with analysis of simulated or real data. We have in this issue authors from Canada, Colombia, Egypt, Mexico and Morocco. In this way, the objectives proposed by the Colombian Journal of Statistics are fulfilled, that is, to have an international character and to cover research and application topics in a broad spectrum of statistics.

Submission and reviewing processes are carried out completely through our website. This has allowed us to improve the efficiency of the revision and publication procedures. The journal is contained in many bibliographic databases worldwide and it is indexed, among others, in Scimago Journal and Country Rank (rank Q3) and Publindex (B category). These ranks show that Colombian Journal of Statistics is very close to other well-established international statistical journals.

We take this opportunity to inform you that the International Statistical Symposium, organized annually by the Statistics Department of the National University of Colombia, has been postponed for obvious reasons to the year 2021.

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The information is available on the web page `http://simposioestadistica.unal.edu.co/`. Detailed information on the country's statistical activity can be found on the website of the Colombian Statistical Society (`http://sce.org.co/`). I hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to continue reading and submitting your work to the Journal.

Kind regards