

editorial

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With this publication, AEPRIMO has already launched four issues of the "Spanish Journal of Ozone Therapy" ("Revista Española de Ozonoterapia"). Being the number Zero issued in 2010, the number One in 2011, the number Two the special supplement "Book of Abstracts of the Second International Congress IMEOF and AMOZON III International Congress" and now the number Three in 2012. An special supplement containing the "Book of Abstracts of the 3rd. Third International Congress of AEPRIMO - The ozone therapy in the medical agenda" will be the number Four

AEPRIMO is proud to launch this issue for different reasons. The most important of all is that we have been able to overcome past issues concerning the number of papers, and the diversity of its contents. As the "Spanish Journal of Ozone Therapy" is indexed in LATINDEX (<http://www.latindex.org>) and DIALNET (<http://www.dialnet.unirioja.es>), all papers have necessarily been written as per the strict international requirements and were submitted to the "Drafting, Editorial and Evaluation Committees" of the journal for peer review.

In the issue number One we had written: "It is urgent, convenient and necessary to conduct scientific researches. But it is not enough. It is of the utmost importance to publish clinical results and findings in recognized international and well known peer-reviewed journals. To contribute to this effort AEPRIMO has created the free access online "Spanish Journal of Ozonotherapy" in Spanish and English languages."

Since 2008, when AEPRIMO was created, we have steadily worked with the aim that the health authorities regularize the practice of ozone therapy. In Spain thanks to the efforts of AEPRIMO out of 17 autonomous communities 14 have done it. Cuba and Russia have enacted their own rules. In some regions of Italy the authorities have also passed favorable regulations. That it is all that the ozone therapy world has, and we are not satisfied.

With the objective of contributing to the regularization work in different countries, we want to draw particular attention in two papers of this issue: "Ozone and Legislation – Assessment for its regularization." ("Ozonoterapia y Legislación - Análisis para su regularización"). Besides the excellent analysis of comparative law on ozone therapy, the paper proposes specific items, and a methodology that should be taken into account to develop a strategy that may lead to the regularization of the ozone therapy in countries where is being practiced.

The other paper is "The ozone therapy and its scientific basis" ("La ozonoterapia y su fundamentación científica"). In this well-documented paper, their authors, based on the latest books and scientific papers on the subject, do an update on recent findings that justified from the scientific perspective, the medical applications of ozone therapy. The contents of the paper may be a necessary support in any application submitted to health authorities to obtain the regularization

Thus AEPRIMO, through the "Spanish Journal of Ozone Therapy" remains at the forefront of the activity required with the interest that that ozone therapy is regularized.

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