

Apunts. Medicina de l'Esport. An online journal from 1964 (3)

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Edition 149 of the magazine APUNTS. MEDICINA DE L'ESPORT (*Notes. Sports Medicine*) turned a new leaf; the move to an electronic magazine.¹ For 3 years now, scientific information from the magazine has regularly appeared on the internet and we feel that we have greatly improved the quality of the magazine. This has been partly helped by an enthusiastic editorial team and the impeccable management of Elsevier. In addition to this, in 3 years we have managed to digitalise and make openly available, the complete back editions of APUNTS. MEDICINA DE L'ESPORT which date back to 1964.²

All this effort has been rewarded by the amazing increase in visibility for APUNTS which as a result, the 11,000 visits and 43,000 pages viewed in 2006 increased to 64,000 visits and 156,000 pages viewed in 2007. However, 2008 has overwhelmed our expectations with 136,000 visits and 313,000 pages viewed. But this is still not enough. We believe that we can further improve quality and editorial management and despite the incredible figures mentioned, we think there is still even more scope to increase our visibility.

It is for this reason that from the June edition this year (number 162), the APUNTS. MEDICINA DE L'ESPORT will also appear in English. We believe that it is important that the English speaking world gets to know first hand the scientific potential that this Barcelona-born magazine has in the field of sports medicine.

It is APUNTS wish that translation over the first few years is the magazine's responsibility, so as not to charge the authors' scientific efforts and we must give special thanks to the Catalan

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management team from the Catalan Sports Council for the effort they have put in to help achieve this goal. As we mention above; “Sports moves Catalonia”, so we hope that APUNTS. MEDICINA DE L’ESPORT can positively contribute to this movement, finding its own global editorial space.

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