

Editorial

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Dear readers,

Once again, it is such a pleasure to welcome you to the second issue of the 46th volume of the *Revista Colombiana de Estadística* (RCE).

As in my first editorial note, I deeply thank authors and reviewers for your valuable contributions in Statistical Science, which make the Journal more alive than ever. Also, I extend my special thanks to *Patricia Chávez*, who is still leading our editorial processes and so many issues involving the Journal with such a remarkable diligence and enthusiasm. And finally, I also thank you, our esteemed readers for your unconditional support.

Continuing with exciting news, I would like to remind you that from past semester, the Journal has available official social media accounts in LinkedIn at www.linkedin.com/in/revcoles as well as Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/revcoles>. It has been very beneficial for the Journal since it has allowed us to disseminate our content more effectively. So, please keep follow us!

In a similar note, I also wanted to remind you that we have updated our submission policy. Now, it is easier than ever! Authors just must submit their articles in PDF format without including their names and affiliations (anonymized). Once the article is accepted for publication, the authors need to use the Journal template available at <https://lnkd.in/ea8tjffjr> in order to submit the final draft. Recall that you can do your submissions at https://lnkd.in/eU52vc_z.

This number has six articles covering a broad spectrum of theory and applications. We have got brand new research from both theoretical and applied perspectives. On the one hand, the former exhibits a couple of very interesting developments from new distributional approaches, and also, improved estimators from a design-based approach to statistical inference. On other hand, the latter offers quite exciting modeling applications in longitudinal data analysis, survival data analysis, and linear mixed effects modeling.

I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I did! Please continue reading and submitting your work to the Journal.

Kind regards,

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