

Editorial

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Dear readers, We welcome you to the first issue of the year 2017, our 40th volume of *Revista Colombiana de Estadística* (Colombian Journal of Statistics). We would like to thank all authors for submitting their valuable work and all referees who did a very great job in reviewing a great amount of manuscripts. We also want to thank all members of the scientific and editorial committee for their valuable help in co-editing some manuscripts and in taking some important editorial decisions. Every year the *Revista Colombiana de Estadística* becomes more and more international. We thank all authors around the world for their interest in publishing in our journal. Over the two past years less than 5% are Colombian authors. Moreover, the journal is becoming more and more visible due to a constantly increasing number of citations. In order to increase even more the journal's visibility we are planning a special issue on "Reviews on selected topics of Spatial Statistics" (Universitat Jaume I) to be published during this year.

In the present issue we are again publishing nine articles that range over several areas of theoretical and applied statistics. All the articles show theoretical and methodological advances combined with the analysis of simulated or real data. Most of the articles are related to new modelling and estimation techniques for innovative distributions.

The submission process continues to be completely carried out through our web service (<http://www.revistas.unal.edu.co/index.php/estad>). This has allowed us to improve the efficiency of the revision and publication procedures.

We hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to continue reading and submitting your work to *Colombian Journal of Statistics*

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