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Editorial

The Journal's Appreciation

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27 that places the Journal as fourth in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) Psychiatry
28 ranking, and fourth in the Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) Psychology ranking. Notably,
29 in the SSCI Psychology ranking the three journals preceding *Psychotherapy and*
30 *Psychosomatics* are entirely concerned with review articles (thus more likely to be cited).
31 This means that *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics* currently is the top journal among those
32 publishing original investigations in psychology.

33 In the last decades, *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics* has been characterized by a
34 strong clinical orientation [1, 2] and continues to seek innovative and original investigations
35 that may open new perspectives at the interface between medicine and behavioral sciences, as
36 well as both critical and systematic review articles of high intellectual content. The Journal
37 supports the pluralism of viewpoints and deals with a broad range of clinical issues,
38 particularly at an interdisciplinary level, related to assessment [3] and treatment in psychiatry
39 and psychology, with special regard to psychotherapy [4, 5], psychosomatic medicine [6-8],
40 clinical pharmacopsychology [9-10] and clinimetrics [11-13]. Above all, a major determinant
41 of selection is ‘the clinical factor’ [14] of submitted papers, i.e., the degree and the extent to
42 which an article provides information to the clinician that may improve his/her practice. We
43 pursue the intellectual richness that only clinical practice can yield. The Journal’s unique
44 identity is also the results of the blending of methodological rigor [15, 16] and innovations.

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