

Editorial

As we start the 6th year of the journal there are some changes to the content.

After receiving PubMed citation status, the number of submissions doubled with the result that the journal issue in your hands is now larger at 100 pages to allow timely publication of the manuscripts.

In addition, there is a special article in this issue “The True Ponte Osteotomy: By the One Who Developed It.” By Dr. Alberto Ponte. I invited Dr. Ponte to submit a manuscript covering the history, performance and application of his osteotomy. With the use of posterior releases in deformity surgery it is appropriate that the Ponte Osteotomy be documented. This is a “must read” for all deformity surgeons and fellows for a full appreciation of this technique.

You will see more additions to the educational content of the journal this year. I would like to thank you all for the support that helps *Spine Deformity* improve and grow.



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