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## Continuous publication: a step ahead in scientific communication

Starting in 2025, the Journal of the Foot and Ankle will adopt a continuous publication model, an innovative trend in scientific publishing that has been transforming how knowledge is disseminated. This model allows articles to be published immediately after editing without waiting to complete a specific issue or volume.

Continuous publication eliminates one of the main obstacles authors face: the waiting time to have their study published and accessible to the public. Scientific communication becomes much more agile, enabling the latest research to quickly reach readers and spark discussions, collaborations, and new investigations immediately. This pace is crucial for a constantly evolving specialty like foot and ankle orthopedics and traumatology, where advancements and innovations can significantly impact clinical practice and patient quality of life.

Furthermore, editors and reviewers gain flexibility in the editorial workflow, as articles can be reviewed and published individually, allowing for a less rigid and more efficient edition management process.

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