

EDITORIAL

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With this year ends also the journal first year, that we consider an experience of exploration and great enthusiasm as well as an occasion to offer the opportunity to publish quickly and without cost.

There is no doubt that much remains to be done to reach the levels for which the journal could aspire to admission in Isi and Scopus networks, but the fact that the journal is reviewed in google scholar gives us reason to be proud. I therefore take the opportunity of this editorial to thank my colleagues and the technical staff of the University of Messina who have contributed to this initiative. Thinking about a Mediterranean journal of clinical psychology, and therefore of interpersonal relationship, should be the occasion to reflect on the place of suffering that is the "mare nostrum": all potential users of our science are subjects who are suffering and who are given not always accurate answers, or worse, to which are applied models relevant to other cultures but not for them.

It was particularly difficult the task of refereeing, both for the variety of sections planned, both because it is not always easy to find people who, voluntarily and freely, give their best to this kind of service, similarly to what we do in the editorial direction and organization. However we feel we can continue to trust on many friends who believe in this spirit of enthusiasm and scientific productivity, even in the face of a clear lack of resources. Moreover, it is a peculiarity of Italian Universities to be provincial and despise the "neighbor's grass" and then be surprised by the simple taste of the exotic.

As Jaspers said the conditions of a scientific method are always in danger of being, consciously or unconsciously, overwhelmed by prejudice, whether philosophical, scientific, political, etc. A special thanks also to all the other authors who have trusted in this initiative that we intend to disclose in the coming national and international meetings. In this spirit, I wish you an happy 2014 hoping that it could improve the knowledge and the institutional goals of clinical psychology.

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