



New academic alliance: Virtual Journal of Radiology

At the invitation of the Sociedad Española de Radiología Médica (SERAM), the *Revista Colombiana de Radiología* is one of the journals contributing to the new virtual publication site of the Sociedad Española de Radiología médica: *Revista Virtual de Radiología*.

This site, as in other virtual platforms, publishes articles from academic journals of diagnostic imaging that have already been published by the respective journal.

As a very interesting novelty, it presents on the home page an editorial commentary of the published article describing its content and commenting on its strengths and weaknesses, written by an expert editor in the subject, who belongs to SERAM or other radiology associations or journals, and it also offers a link to the direct link to the article.

This link connects to the site of the journal that published the article and the PDF file of the article can be freely downloaded.

This link, in the case of articles from the *Revista Colombiana de Radiología*, leads to our new OJS site from where the article can be downloaded, since our journal has no restrictions for downloading PDFs. In the case of journals that normally require a paid subscription to download PDF files, the article uploaded on the SERAM platform is presented as a free access article.

For the authors of articles published in the *Revista Colombiana de Radiología*, the commentary of the *Revista Virtual de Radiología* is another source of visibility of their publication and it is valuable to have a commentary that shows a different point of view, that of an external expert evaluator, that contains points of reflection and that can generate new ideas for publication on the topic presented or related topics.

For readers, it allows free access to interesting articles from radiology journals around the world, presented not only as those belonging to the society or journal that originally published them, but according to the topic; for example, pediatric radiology, abdominal radiology, or neuroradiology, among others.

In return for sending our articles, SERAM also sends us articles from its journal, free for our readers to review.

The site of the virtual magazine has, in turn, SERAM links to some with restricted access to members, and others, such as documents, where publications of general interest for radiologists and related health professionals can be found with free access; for example, guides for the use of contrast media and a large number of updated and interesting documents on radioprotection.

This alliance is therefore one more incentive to publish in the *Revista Colombiana de Radiología*, which the editorial group of our

journal and the *Colombian Association of Radiology* are pleased to celebrate.

Dear readers: I invite you to visit the *Revista Virtual de Radiología*, whose electronic address is: <https://seram.es/revista-virtualde-radiologia/>

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