



Rev Rene completes 15 years: victories and new challenges

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There are times when we do not know which words to use. They throw themselves on paper, some or many of them without knowing exactly what will result, as a call for help on what they can show. So simple, so flexible, so hard, so complex they are.

The request to write an editorial for the Rene Journal gave me the wheel of time. I'm retired of University teaching and research for a decade and a half. I was editor in chief and also section editor in the mental health area of this journal. So I have a lot to remember.

This journal emerged from the yearning of people, professors and the Northeast Universities researchers, among which I include myself, that were used to hermetic rules and standards of academia, but have allowed themselves to dream, and, in the possession of the desire to converge, they also risked to want to be less influenced and more influence.

It was not a new task, since as professors and researchers, we circled for some time in the intricacies of other Brazilian and Internationals scientific journals, in the condition of authors or as consultants. But it was new the task of creating, operate, grow and make victorious the new journal.

It was not an easy task, and we do not received the required and desired contributions from the beginning. Highlighting that from the senior management of the Federal University of Ceará we always receive the key to keep the name of our journal at a high level of respect. In relation to other development agencies, we can not make the same claim.

We went in search for resources on sources where it is known that they exist and with qualified projects for this search. Most of the time, the journal was not contemplated with the desired. In fact, it should be said that, despite in these fifteen years the Rene Journal have caused an imbalance in the hegemony of nursing scientific production via Journal in a given region, over the same period is practically nil the redirection of funds for this type of funding towards the Northeast region.

However, the text purpose points more to the joy than for the lamentations. Utopians and dreamers who have the courage to launch into the unknown and try to shape what initially exists only in their minds, always have more to tell than others. Yes, we can say we have achieved victory. Before shy, today Rene is a bilingual Journal, bi-monthly and electronically available, and with the Digital Object Identifier accessible. By completing fifteen years, the Journal is known to be already a more socialized, more adult. Ready to experience the setbacks of life with something of maturity and boldness. And so, our journal is increasingly internationalized.

Authors, consultants, translators, proofreaders, typists, secretaries, chief editors and section editors are all celebrating the victory of Rene. To the new challenges!

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