
New Approaches of JBTH

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The Journal of Bioengineering and Technology Applied to Health (JBTH), an official publication of SENAI CIMATEC, was launched in 2018 to provide an opportunity to researchers and scientists to explore the advanced and latest research developments, advancement discoveries, and applications in the field of bioengineering and technologies applied to health. It aimed to create a Brazilian Journal of reference for the national and international scientific world, supporting its proposal for the quality of the selected articles and the editions.

Over the years, JBTH has maintained these projected expectations through the quality standard of journals published in print and online, in addition to the gradual increase in the number of articles, the maintenance of periodicity and indexing of the Journal (Research Gate by Elsevier, Latindex, Ulrich's Database, Google Scholar, CAS, CAB, DOAJ, Scielo and Lilacs, the last two still being analyzed).

However, due to the increase in the number of articles denied by the JBTH that included in their scope several areas related to engineering and bioengineering, chemistry, and technologies, but not directly linked to the health area, many highly relevant papers had to be out of the Journal. As one of the important responsibilities of the Editorial Board is to evaluate the scope of the papers, they have stressed how significant the other areas of SENAI CIMATEC advances are to scientific discovery and development and decided to extend the scope of JBTH to include papers that provide the engineering, bioengineering, technologies, chemistry, and related areas, but not linked just for health.

In this sense, we have already received many strong submissions in many fields we expected. Now, the Journal reflects the evolution we have seen. We ensure it remains relevant and interesting to our readers and researchers. We've had March and part of April issues ready for publication. However, not to lose the indexes DOI, and Crossref, the acronym, and the website remained the same, changing only the name, the editorial board, and the scope of the Journal. Therefore, the Journal is now called "**The Journal of Bioengineering, Technologies, and Health (JBTH)**".

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Nevertheless, this is not a formal change in policy that will shift the editorial process going forward. It is an expansion of its scope, which continues to strictly follow the already established standards of an international publication. The papers should still be submitted as regular manuscripts and follow the same preparation guidelines as before. The expansion of new horizons for the JBTH aims at a broad, inter and multidisciplinary audience of academic and industry researchers actively involved in research, and will directly imply a greater production of articles submitted to the Journal. The successive step for next year is to make JBTH bimonthly and index it in Scopus and Pubmed/Medline.