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Editorial Introduction

I would like to start the text by apologizing for not responding to emails, as I am away due to health problems and I have not had support to keep the system up to date. I take this opportunity to say that from today I intend to put the entire system in order and updated.

This issue of the ***Independent Journal of Management & production*** (***IJM&P***) features a selection of articles submitted and revised until February 2021. Observe the works are the fruit of research and publications of undergraduate, postgraduate and entrepreneurs.

It is important to mention that all the works are showed without any kind of payment. All of them are published free from payments or taxes.

The publication also counts on the work of researchers from various parts of the world, which have undergone a process of peer review.

As chief editor of ***IJM&P***, I am indebted to all members of the editorial board and reviewers, which contributed to achieve a very decent job during the evaluation and revision. Moreover, that they have contributed to the Journal in recognition of the international scientific community.

In addition, with all the authors, who trusted the results of their research and publications to the scrutiny of editors and reviewers who are part of our Journal.

In the period from January, 01 to November, 30 2021, the journal was accessed by approximately 22,507 users, of approximately 3,523 cities and 176 countries, in the Figure 1 is presented the map mundi, in which can be observed the countries of where was originating the access (GOOGLE, 2021).

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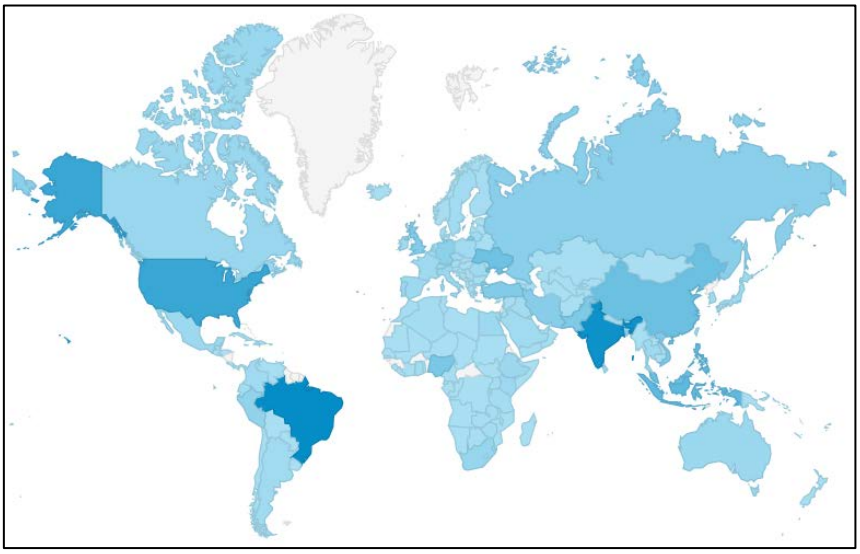

Figure 1: Countries that have accessed the journal
Source: Google analytics (2021)[1]

The Table 1 shows the preview data and journal access, since its creation in 2010.

Table 1: views by volume/number

Year	Country	Cities	Access	Users	Viewers
2010	25	75	340	181	5,474
2011	75	343	1,510	1,024	12,942
2012	83	444	2,187	1,406	15,499
2013	118	1,208	11,946	6,006	71,264
2014	146	1,978	17,440	10,503	68,340
2015	147	2,307	23,017	14,460	96,735
2016	162	2,911	26,654	17,847	112,928
2017	184	4,078	37,171	27,129	109,535
2018	190	5,220	57,157	44,400	187,729
2019	197	5,534	78,195	60,907	218,628
2020	194	6,020	78,149	58,378	279,287
2021	180	4,258	52,108	32,442	150,308

In Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 is shown a graph of the amount of hits that the journal received between January 1, 2014 and November 30, 2021; these data are based on information provided by the Google analytics.

[1] Google Analytics (2021). **Google Analytics**: IJM&P. Avaliable in: https://analytics.google.com/analytics/web/#/report/visitors-geo/a4556113w8782567p9154049/_u.date00=20200101&_u.date01=20201130&tabControl.tabId=geo&geo-segmentExplorer.segmentId=analytics.country/. Access: 12/01/2021.

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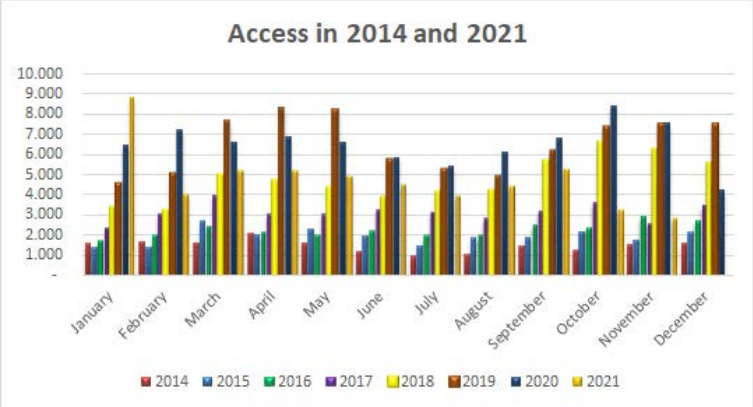

Figure 2: amount of hits between 2014 and 2021

The Figure 3 shows the comparison of the number of cities, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

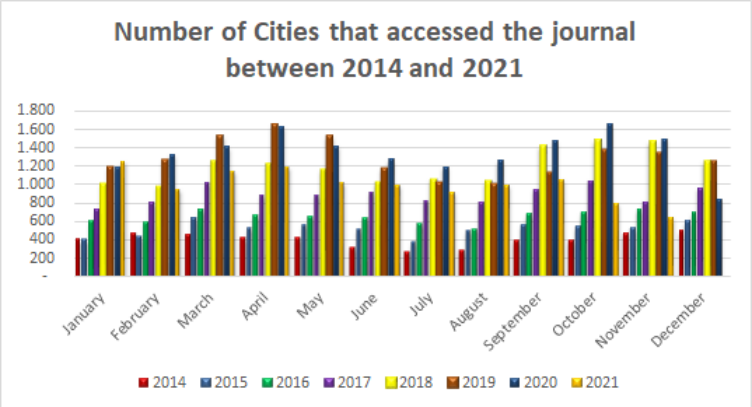

Figure 3: Amount of cities between 2014 and 2021

The Figure 4 shows the averages of views on the journal in the period between the years of 2014 and 2021.

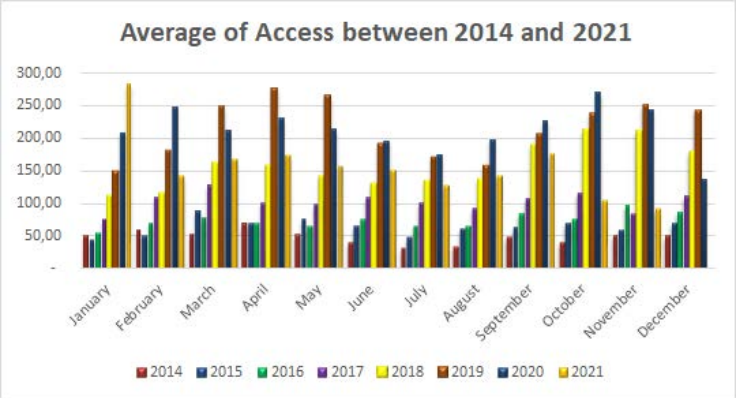

Figure 4: Amount of average between 2014 and 2021

The Figure 5 shows the comparison of the number of countries, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

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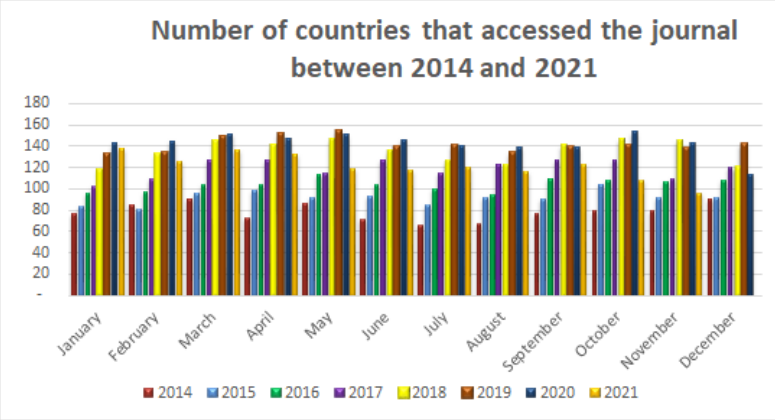

Figure 5: Amount of countries between 2014 and 2021

The Figure 6 shows the comparison of the number of users, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

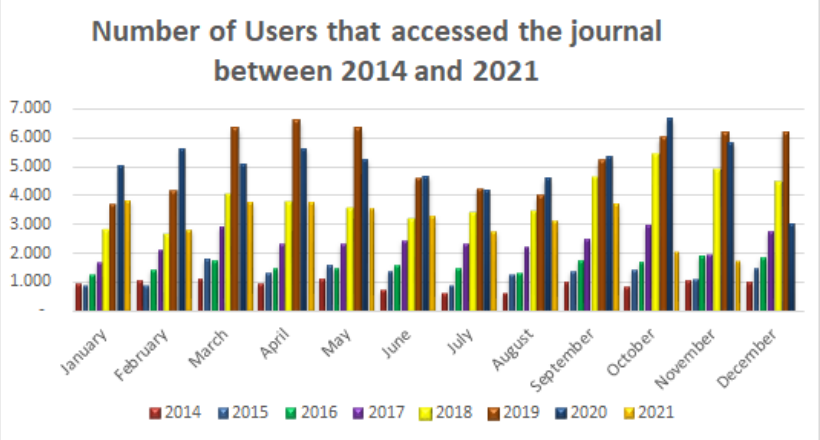

Figure 6: Amount of users between 2014 and 2021

The Figure 7 shows the comparison of the number of viewers, around the world, that have accessed the journal.

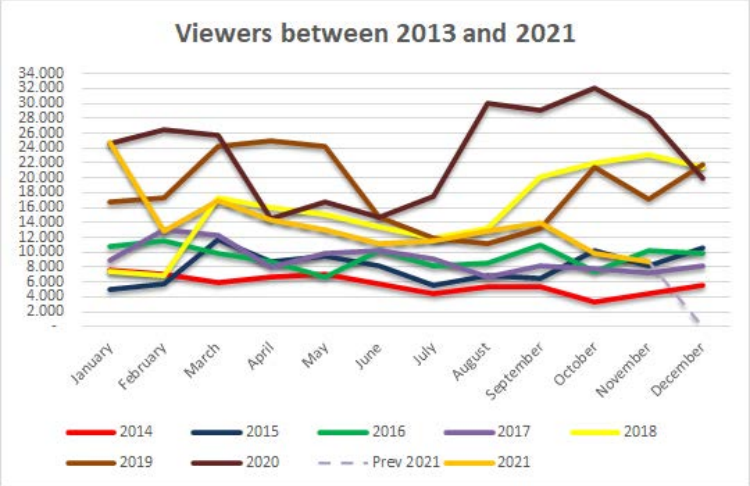

Figure 7: Amount of Viewers between 2013 and 2021

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Figure 8 shows the overall evolution accumulated in the 12 months, as well as the visualizations between the years of 2013 and 2021 and that can be compared with Figure 7.

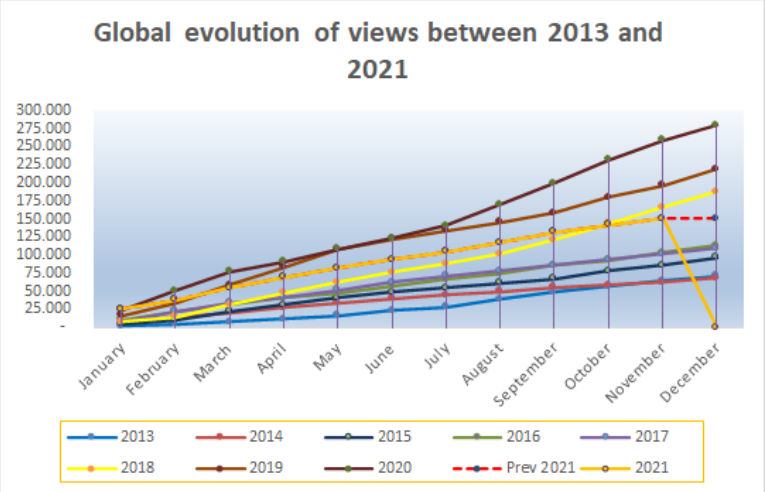

Figure 8: Global evolution of views between 2013 and 2021

Figure 9 shows the evolutionary chart of resolutions address the articles registered in CrossRef since 2014, which is based on monthly report. This graph can be seen the evolution of the journal has achieved.

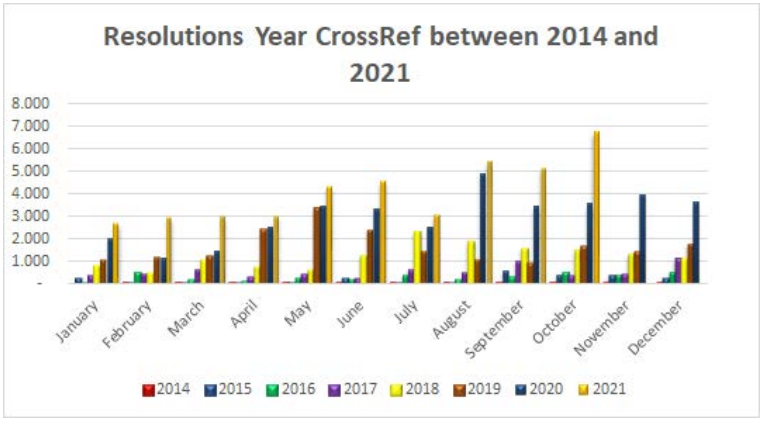

Figure 9: Resolution Report for prefix 10.14807 from between 2014 and 2021

From figure 10, data extracted from Microsoft Academic and Web of science will be presented, presenting the development of the journal, in quantities of citations.

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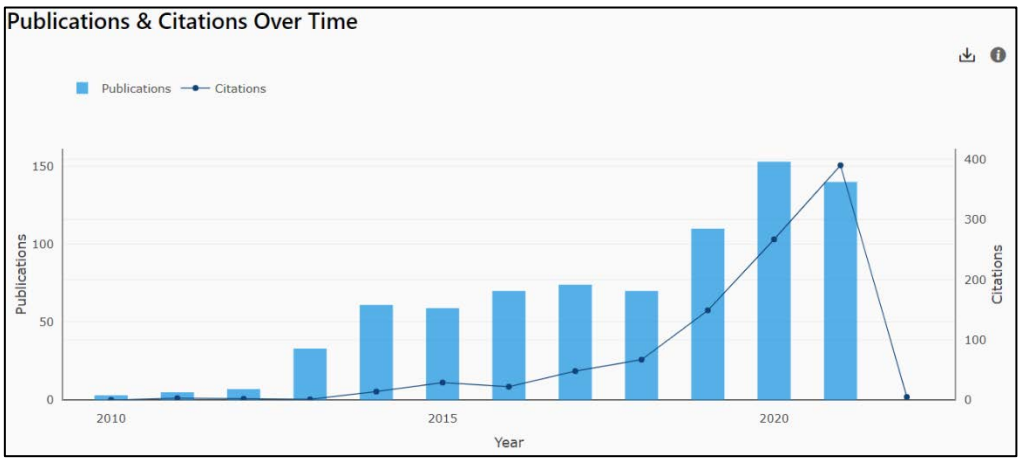

Figure 10: Publications & Citations Over Time
Source: Microsoft Academic (2021)[2]

Figure 11 shows the data on the number of citations and the evolution that the journal has been obtaining since 2015, and in this data it is also possible to observe the number of self-citations and discounting the self-citations.

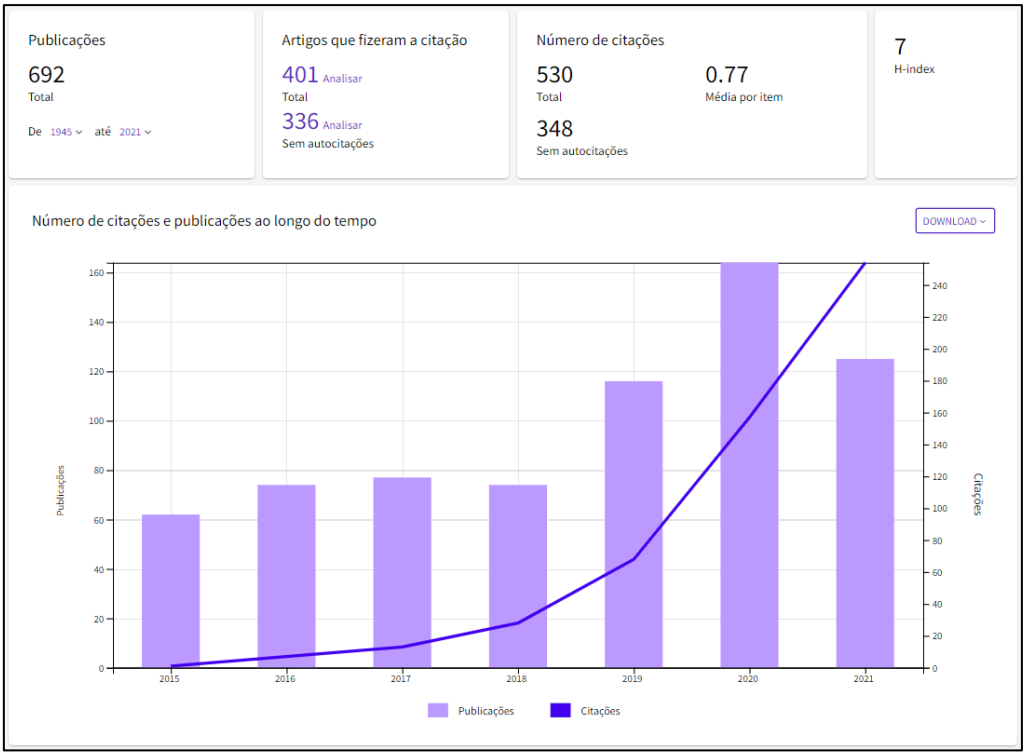

Figure 11: Sum of Times Cited per Year

[2] Microsoft Academic (2021). **Publications & Citations Over Time**: Independent Journal of Management & Production. Avaliable in: https://academic.microsoft.com/journal/2739372441/publication/search?q=Independent%20Journal%20of%20Management%20%26%20Production&qe=And(Composite(J.JId%3D2739372441)%2CTy%3D%270%27)&f=&orderBy=3. Access in: 12/01/2021.

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Source: Web of Science (2021)[3]

Figure 12 shows, in tree map format, the number of citations per country, which shows that the journal has been gaining visibility in Brazil and worldwide

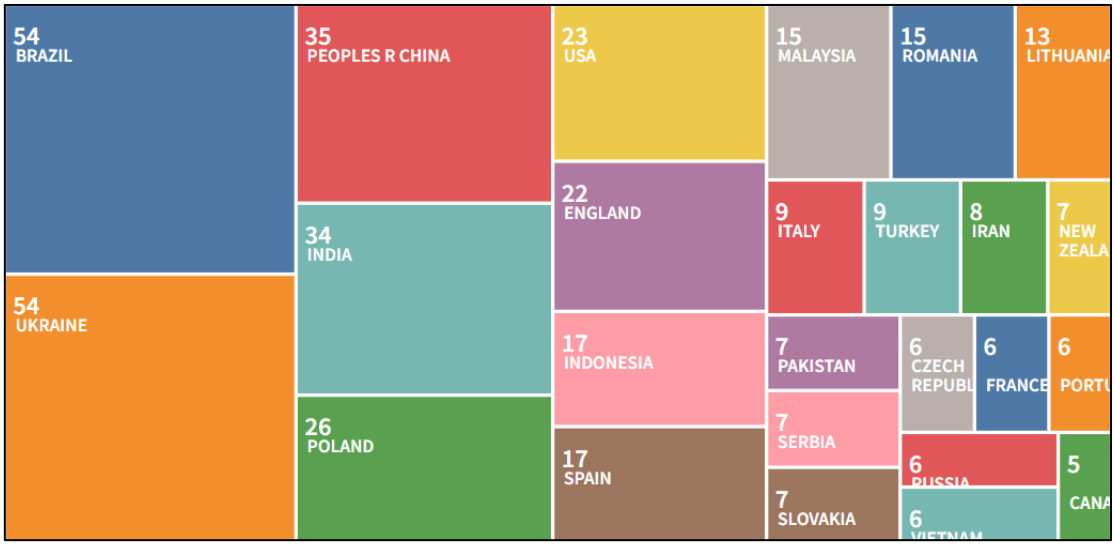

Figure 12: Showing 650 records for Countries/Regions
Source: Web of Science (2021)[4]

Figure 13 presents the data on the institutions from which the access to our journal came, showing only the 25 institutions that most accessed.

Figure 13: Showing 650 records for Organizations-Enhanced
Source: Web of Science (2021)[5]

[3] Web of Science (2021). **Citation report for 650 resultsfrom Web of Science Core Collection**. Avaliable in: Analyze Results (capes.gov.br). Access in: 12/01/2021
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Figure 14 presents the data on the analyze results Web of Science Index, 401 publications selected from Web of Science Core Collection.

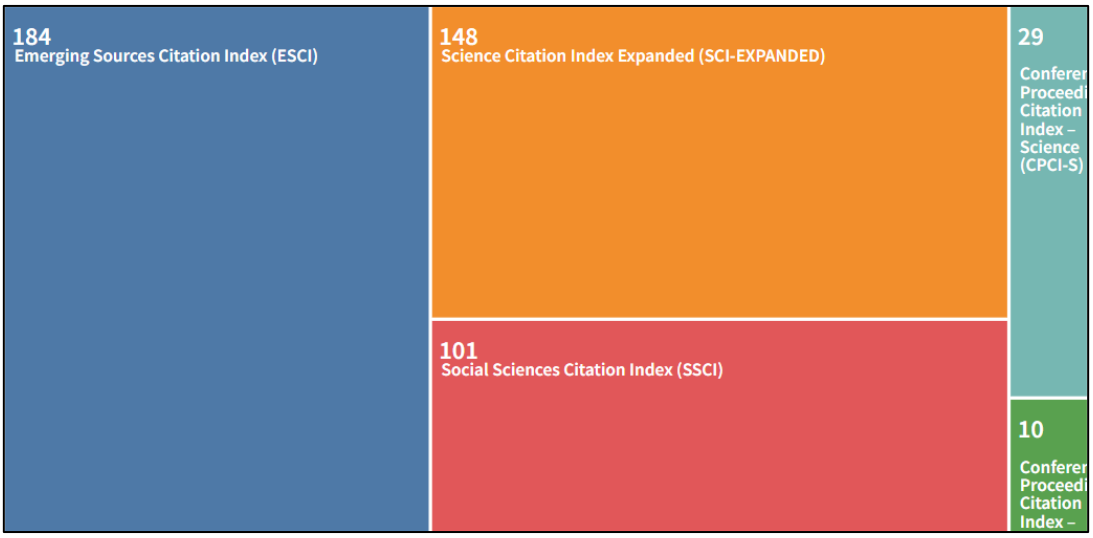

Figure 14: Showing 401 publications selected from Web of Science Core Collection
Source: Web of Science (2021)[6]

We appreciate the intense participation of all colleagues, which has made our journal become a place of wide dissemination of knowledge.

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