

In gratitude and reflection: a tribute to Professor Luís Pereira-da-Silva

Com gratidão e reflexão: uma homenagem ao Professor Luís Pereira-da-Silva

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In this edition, however, we mark the farewell of Professor Luís Pereira-da-Silva, who, over the past three years, has brought critical insight and tireless energy to the continuous improvement of the journal's quality. A testimony to his contribution is the editorial he authored in this issue—an important set of reflections that will undoubtedly serve as a valuable reference for future generations. For this reason, the Board of the Portuguese Society of Pediatrics and the journal's Co-Editor-in-Chief extend their sincere and heartfelt gratitude.

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