EDITORIAL

Indexation to the CINAHL

We are very pleased to inform our subscribers and readers that ACTA PAULISTA ENFERMAGEM was indexed to the international database of the Cumulative Index Nursing Allied Health Literature (CINAHL) in the second semester of 2002.

In the process of international indexation, quality of the published studies with predominance of original articles, criterious process of review from consultants aiming to assure quality of the selected studies, explanation of the used selection criteria, assistance of the quality patterns regarding presentation of the journal (summaries, graphic presentation, style, observance to international rules) and regular publication of the journal are some items which were considered in this process (Castro, 2001) ¹.

The indexation to international bibliographic databases will allow that papers published by this journal will reach great worldwide visibility also reflecting the constant effort represented by the Publisher, the Committee of Publication and the Editorial Council as well as ad hoc Consultants.

For that reason, we are observing our social role when making available an instrument to publish scientific production of the nurse (s) and other professionals of health areas and alike, with the cooperation of Brazilian authors and from other countries.

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