

DEMETRA: Food, Nutrition & Health. Our journey from 2006 to 2012

In this year's last edition, we dedicate this space to exhibit an outline of our work from 2006 to 2012. Based on systematic data from our magazine, we reconfirm the editorial path we have been advertising for a while.

In these six years of activity, including five as CERES and one as DEMETRA, we have uninterruptedly published seven volumes and 15 issues. We started with only one publication per year, and in 2009 we began to publish three issues every year in a regular and sustained growth (Chart 1). We intend to maintain this schedule for some time, since our editorial priority is to operate in increasingly higher levels of quality for our published articles.



Chart 1. Números publicados de 2006 a 2012.

Throughout this period, we have served 15 editorials, 59 articles, 10 reviews, 12 interviews, and 35 dissertation abstracts from the Graduate Program in Food, Nutrition and Health at the Institute of Nutrition of UERJ (State University of Rio Janeiro). Chart 2 shows the quantitative increase of published material, which makes a total of 131 publications throughout this period.

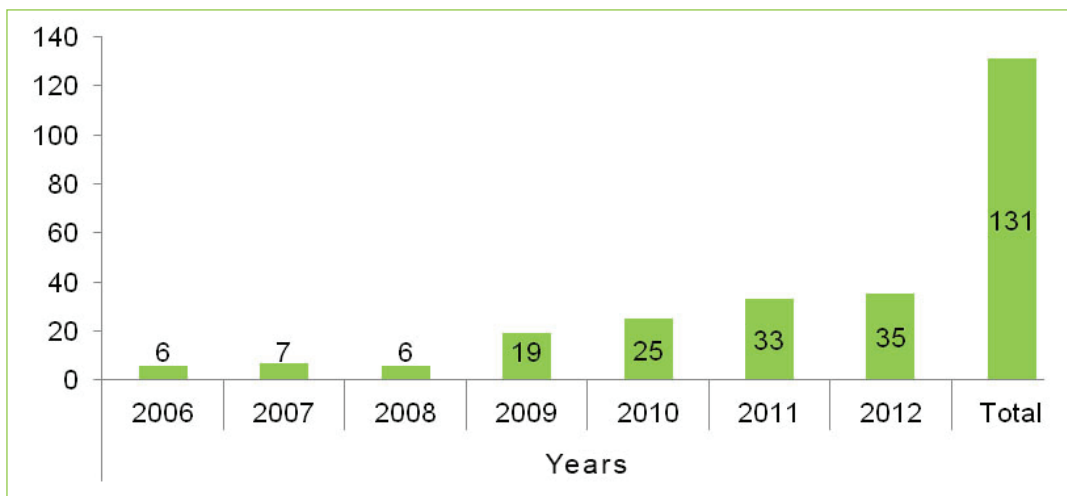


Chart 2. Publicações de 2006 a 2012 (Editoriais, artigos, resenhas, entrevistas e resumos de dissertações PPG ANS).

Considering only the articles, we highlight that their regular growth characterizes the route of the journal, as shown in Chart 3.

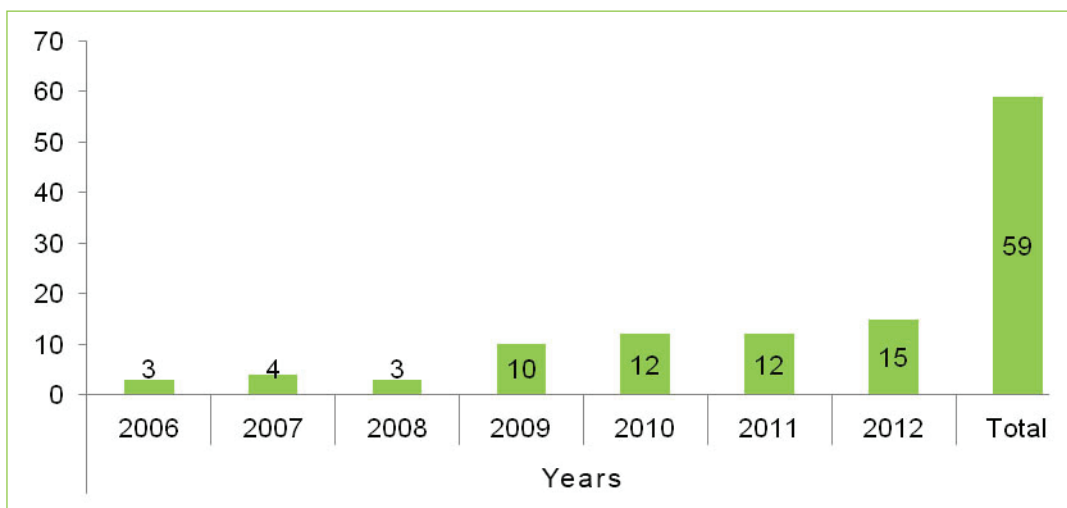


Chart 3. Artigos publicados de 2006 a 2012 (Originais e revisões de literatura).

The editorial outline of our journal, in its short period of existence, seems to have raised the awareness of researchers, who began to refer their articles for our assessment more frequently. This has been occurring more intensely, with significant growth in 2012 (Chart 4). Here, we notice a greater amount of articles that had not been recommended for publication. By the end of the year, we had the largest number of articles in review ever since we started our activities.

They are all low numbers compared to well-established journals. However, they are very important to us who believe in the success of this company and find it strategic and relevant for the consolidation of research related to Food, Nutrition and Health in Brazil.

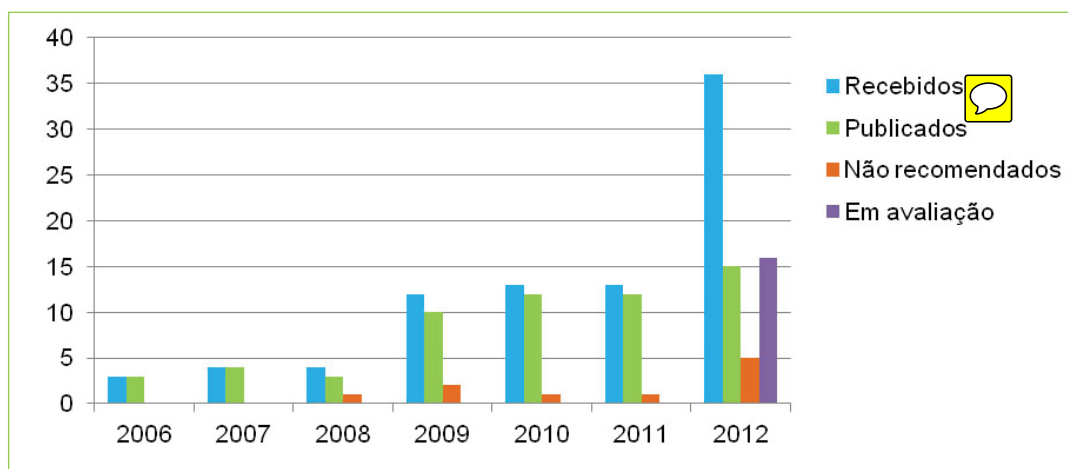


Chart 4. Artigos recebidos, publicados, não recomendados e em avaliação de 2006 a 2012.

Throughout this period, 169 authors have had their works published by us (chart 5).

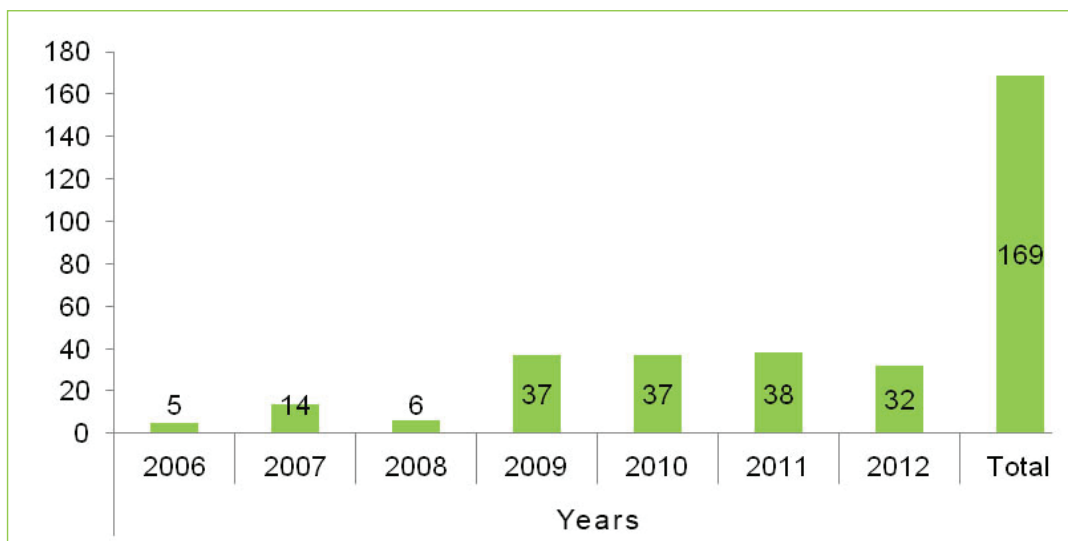


Chart 5. Autores de artigos publicados de 2006 a 2012.

The participation of PhD professionals, as authors of published works, is something that has occurred throughout the entire lifetime of our journal (Chart 6). In 2012, PhDs accounted for about half of all authors involved. Students in all levels of education, from undergraduate to PhD students, have constantly forwarded their work for publication with us. Considering these data as indicators of its qualification,

our journal has been fulfilling its role as a respectable set forth channel of research produced by experienced researchers, besides offering students the opportunity to experience the process of submitting their work to the rituals and canons of scientific publication.



Chart 6. Autores com doutorado de artigos publicados de 2006 a 2012

The authors who have published with us up to this moment are affiliated with a group of 29 institutions, 21 of which focused on teaching and research (almost all of which are universities) the other eight institutions include hospitals, municipalities and administrative units that compose them, related to health and education (Table 1). UERJ is the one with the greatest amount of total publications (39%), its participation has been decreasing and reached 27% in 2012. We believe that the downward trend in these values will be confirmed in the coming years.

Table 1. Afiliação institucional dos autores de 2006 a 2012.

	Instituição	N
1.	Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro	28
2.	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro	6
3.	Universidade Federal Fluminense	4
4.	Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina	4
5.	Fundação São Camilo	3
6.	Centro Universitário Metodista de Porto Alegre	2
7.	Instituto Nacional de Câncer	2
8.	Subsecretaria Municipal de Vigilância Sanitária do Rio de Janeiro	2
9.	Universidade Federal de Goiás	1
10.	Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais	1
11.	Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro	1
12.	Uniself AS Portugal	1
13.	Universidade do Porto	1
14.	Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Goiás	1
15.	Universidade de Franca	1
16.	Universidade do Sul de Santa Catarina	1
17.	Universidade do Vale de Itajaí	1
18.	Universidade Estácio de Sá	1
19.	Universidade Cruzeiro do Sul	1
20.	Centro Federal de Educação Tecnológica de Química / RJ	1
21.	Faculdade Arthur Sá Earp Neto	1
22.	Universidade Gama Filho	1
23.	Universidade Vila Velha	1
24.	Hospital Universitário Pedro Ernesto	1
25.	Hospital Federal de Bonsucesso	1
26.	Hospital Municipal Dr. Moacyr Rodrigues do Carmo	1
27.	Instituto de Nutrição Annes Dias da Prefeitura do Rio de Janeiro	1
28.	Prefeitura de Cabo Frio	1
29.	Prefeitura Municipal Vila Velha	1
	Total	72

We have especially received contributions from the Southeast states of Brazil, besides the South and Midwest regions (Chart 7). We are gradually growing throughout the country. It is also important to mention the participation of researchers inserted in two Portuguese universities among our authors. The publication of our journal in academic media and its indexing in acknowledged bases are two important paths we intend to take as priority next year.



Chart 7. Unidades da Federação das instituições às quais os autores declararam afiliação de 2006 a 2012.

Our time between receipt and publication of the articles are reduced - on average three months - which is due to the lack of accumulation of articles awaiting editorial decision.

With the significant increase of submissions observed in the second half of 2012, for the first time we have a large number of articles undergoing the evaluation process. It is our commitment to maintain quick evaluation, communication of editorial decision and publication of recommended articles.

Finally, we emphasize that the role of simultaneous publication of articles in Portuguese and English, in full text and at no cost to the author, is an important step towards the consolidation of *DEMETERA: Food, Nutrition & Health*

Please proceed with us, sending us your work!

Shirley Donizete Prado
 Conceição Ramos de Abreu
 Fabiana Bom Kraemer
 Nathália César Nunes