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Chilean Journal of Statistics: Thirty eight years generating quality knowledge

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Welcome to the first issue of the thirteenth volume of the Chilean Journal of Statistics (ChJS), published on 28 April 2022. The ChJS celebrates 38 years of life during very difficult times due, on the one hand, to the COVID-19 pandemic, which is still present, and, on the other hand, to diverse conflicts around the world. Statistical scientific research provides relevant information in decision making in different phenomena and national and international events that affect us. For example, in the COVID-19 pandemic has permitted the governments to establish regulations stopping its spread.

The scientific and editorial production of this volume would not have been achieved without the valuable contributions of many people. We are pleased to inform the international community that outstanding researchers have honored us by publishing their interesting work in our journal. We are publishing articles written by colleagues from Algeria, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, France, India, and Spain. We also thank all the anonymous reviewers who have contributed to maintaining ChJS' high-quality standards. Furthermore, we feel obliged and pleased to thank our prestigious editorial board listed in <http://soche.cl/chjs/board.html>. Of course, we must also thank the President and the Board of Directors of the Chilean Statistics Society (listed in <https://soche.cl/quienes-somos>) and the entire Chilean statistical community for placing on us, the Editors-In-Chief of the ChJS, their confidence in our work.

The first issue of the thirteenth volume of the ChJS comprises six articles as follows:

- (i) In our first paper, María Dueñas and Ramón Giraldo, from Colombia, explored ordinary kriging for functional data based on Andrews curves as an alternative to the classical multivariate approach.
- (ii) The second paper is authored by Ernesto San Martín and Eduardo Alarcón-Bustamante from Chile, which carry out a dissection of three Chilean surveys.
- (iii) In the third paper, an analysis about Bayesian detection of change in the parameters of an autoregressive process of known order was proposed by Abdeldjalil Slama from Algeria.
- (iv) The fourth paper is authored by Christophe Chesneau, Muhammed Rasheed Irshad, Damodaran Santhamani Shibu, Soman Latha Nitin and Radhakumari Maya from France and India, who proposed a new version of the two-parameter log-normal distribution with applications to astronomy and cancer data.
- (v) In the fifth paper, Lucas D. Ribeiro-Reis, Gauss M. Cordeiro, and José J. de Santana e Silva, from Brazil, derived a new bimodal distribution named the Mc-Donald Chen model.

- (vi) The sixth and last paper is authored by Emilio Gómez-Déniz, Enrique Calderín-Ojeda, and José María Sarabia, from Australia and Spain, which explored the arctan family of distributions and provided three numerical applications related to insurance.

As the Chilean Statistics Society, we are proud because we continue to provide, by means of the ChJS, an open-access forum, publishing high-quality works free of any article processing charges (APC). In addition, we are indexed to the Elsevier Scopus and Clarivate ISI WoS systems. We are very motivated because, at the beginning of 2022, we received 30 submissions from different countries.

Finally, we would like the international statistical and data-science communities, our editorial board, and our collaborators, to champion the ChJS as a long-lived, international, free of charges, and open-access forum, with fair and high-quality reviews. We encourage the international scientific community to submit their works to the ChJS.

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