

Editorial

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The Revista Colombiana de Estadística (RCE) is aiming at modern statistics, building the bridge between statistical developments and innovative applications. Special emphasis is given to articles which discuss active research fields. Contributions of a theoretical nature are welcome in RCE, but particularly those in which the methods are illustrated with real data. Our journal is contained in the most essential bibliographic databases worldwide and keeps gaining visibility and impact in terms of citations as well as international collaborations.

The RCE publishes herewith its second issue of 2017 (Volume 40 (2)). This issue contains six articles: Three of them dealing with estimation methods, and other three on statistical quality control, goodness of fit tests, and copulas, respectively. The real problems studied and the fields of statistics employed are very diverse, these include among others applications in demography, medicine and biology, going through of classical and non-parametric techniques.

RCE has aimed for a more international readership. As in the preceding issues, most of the authors of this issue are not Colombians. Five of the six articles are written by foreign researchers. On this occasion articles by authors from United States, United Kingdom and Iran have been published. As editors of RCE, we are happy that our journal has become a choice for authors from other countries.

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