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This issue of the *Independent Journal of Management & production (IJM&P)* features a selection of articles submitted and revised until October 2013. Observed that works are the fruit of research and publications of undergraduate, postgraduate and entrepreneurs.

The publication also counts on the work of researchers from various parts of the world, which have undergone a process of peer review.

As chief editor of *IJM&P*, I am indebted to all members of the editorial board and reviewers, which contributed to achieving a very decent job during the evaluation and revision. And that has contributed to the Journal in recognition of the international scientific community.

And with all the authors, who trusted the results of their research and publications to the scrutiny of editors and reviewers who are part of our Journal.

In the second half of 2013, we had good news about the journal and we are sharing some of them here. For example, we received the following impact factors year 2012:

- **Universal Impact Factor {UIF}**      **0,4285**      **2012**
- **Research Bible**      **0,42**      **2012**
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