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Dear authors and readers,

Happy New Year! Another cycle begins and we hope it will be full of accomplishments!

We would like to inform you that, as a reflection of our contribution to the scientific world, we are improving the editorial practices of the journal Vigilância Sanitária em Debate: Sociedade, Ciência & Tecnologia (Health Surveillance under Debate: Society, Science & Technology) - Visa em Debate.

From January 2023, the practice of continuous monthly publication (any day of the month) will be adopted, a recommended editorial trend that has already been adopted by Fiocruz journals. This will speed up the whole process of disseminating approved articles, since they will be readily available for reading and citation and will also provide greater visibility for the journal. There will no longer be a need to close an issue every quarter (the periodicity previously adopted by Visa em Debate). The publications will be organized into a single annual volume, without compromising the quality of the articles, so that dissemination can take place in this new format.

The entire submission and evaluation process will not change. Only the dissemination will be faster.

Enjoy the reading!