Specialized and reliable information on medical literature is key to keep clinicians and specialists up-to-date.

In a recent retrospective database study, Kumar et al investigated the publishing trends of the top general clinical ophthalmic journals over a 5-year period. They found that medical retina is the subspecialty that is most represented in the literature, probably due to the recent introduction of anti-VEGF treatment, to ageing of the population and to the new modalities of diagnosis of retina diseases.

This VPA Retina special issue, coordinated by Dr. J. Fernando Arévalo, President-elect of the Pan-American Association of Ophthalmology; Edmund F. and Virginia B. Ball Professor of Ophthalmology at the Retina Division, Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA, is an excellent example of why retina is a trending topic in ophthalmic publication.

A huge part of that is represented by the collaboration of Pan-American ophthalmologists and retina groups from Latin America.

We congratulate Dr. Arévalo and all the invited contributors for this wonderful special edition.

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