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The year 2025 marked a period of remarkable milestones for the *European Journal of Health Communication* (EJHC). We are proud that the journal has received significant recognition from the broader academic community—affirming the quality, relevance, and international standing of the work published in EJHC.

One of the most important developments in 2025 was the acceptance of EJHC for coverage in Scopus. Following a thorough review process, the Scopus Content Selection & Advisory Board approved the journal for inclusion. This achievement represents a major step forward in enhancing the discoverability and impact of the research published in EJHC, and it signals international recognition of the journal's scholarly quality and editorial standards.

Further recognition came from Italy, where EJHC was listed as a Class A scientific journal by the Italian Ministry of University and Research. We thank Gea Ducci for her invaluable support in this process. This classification is of particular importance, as it further strengthens the journal's position within the European and international academic landscape.

The *European Communication Research and Education Association* (ECREA) once again selected the *Health Communication Article of the Year Award* from articles published in EJHC in the previous year. All articles published in EJHC in 2024 were reviewed by a committee of 14 esteemed colleagues. One article was selected for its exceptional quality and was honoured at the *European Conference on Health Communication* in Braga. The awarded article, *When Online and Offline Environments Meet – Auditory and Visual Environmental Factors, Privacy Concerns, and Self-Disclosure in Video Consultations*, by Nadine Bol, Tatiana Gromova, Kim Tenfeld, and Marjolijn L. Antheunis, stands as an outstanding contribution to the field. The EJHC management team warmly congratulates the authors and thanks them for entrusting their work to our journal. We also extend our gratitude to Alexander Ort for coordinating the jury, as well as to all jury members (Janine Blessing, Janine Brill, Anne-Linda Camerini, Dominik Daube, Petya Ekler, Matthias Hastall, Isabell Koinig, Anne Reinhardt, Constanze Rossmann, Eline Smit, Paula Stehr, Sergio Villanueva Baselga, and Anna Wagner) for their careful and dedicated evaluations.

Recognising excellence also means acknowledging the often invisible labour that sustains academic publishing. It is a valued tradition at EJHC to thank our reviewers for their indispensable service. In 2025, members of the EJHC editorial board and numerous ad hoc reviewers once again did an outstanding job in selecting sophisticated contributions and providing thoughtful, constructive feedback to authors. To all the reviewers, we say thank you,

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As EJHC looks ahead, we do so with confidence, gratitude, and enthusiasm. The recognition received in 2025 underscores the collective efforts of authors, reviewers, editors, and supporters who make this journal possible.

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