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Frequency of publication: 4 issues per year and one supplement

Articles published per year: about 60

Maximum length of articles: 9,000 words

Languages of submission: Mainly Portuguese and Spanish. Also English and French

Translation policy: About 5 articles per issue are translated into English for the Internet edition.

Peer review process: Blind peer review. Scholar One

Approximate acceptance rate: 35%

Disciplines covered: Mainly history of health, science, and history and studies of the health sciences. Also history of medicine, public health, technology, science and technology studies, medical anthropology, socio-medical studies.

Quantitative-qualitative balance: 20% quantitative, 80% qualitative

Editorial philosophy: História, Ciências, Saúde - Manguinhos (HCSM) publishes original articles and research notes, documents and images of historical value, debates, interviews, book reviews, and digital production of relevance to the history of science and health. The journal was launched in 1994. The essence of the journal is captured by the words 'history', 'science', and 'health'. By history we are not referring to the discipline per se but above all to a way of looking at things and interpreting and addressing them that is common to a gamut of academic fields. Health, which might be considered our hallmark, embraces the vast realm of issues that defines our place as scholars and as social actors. 'Sciences' must by definition appear in the plural, because the number of fields exploring the processes of life and death is so broad, because the institution we are part of is devoted to a wide range of activities, and because the interdisciplinary approach is sine qua non to progress in the biological sciences as much as in the social sciences.

Use of photographs or graphics: Yes.

Are proposals for special guest-edited thematic issues considered? Formerly, but we will not accept new proposals for thematic issues for the following 3 years.

Social media presence: Facebook, and Twitter in Portuguese and English

Planned future developments: Enhance our national and international visibility and academic standards as an interdisciplinary periodical publication.