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Medwave and Kriyadocs:

A technology-based workflow for bilingualism from submission to publication for a medical journal





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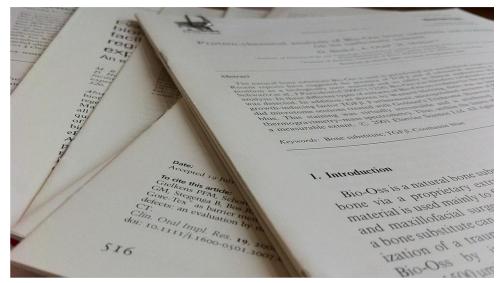
Background

English is the dominant language in scientific literature, but there are many reasons for introducing bilingualism in academic journals.

Bilingualism has generally been avoided due to the perception of high costs and possible inconsistencies between the source language article and the translated version.

We carried out a two-year-long quality improvement intervention to overhaul the peer review, copyediting, translating and publication technologies to ensure full bilingualism from submission to online publication.

The outcomes are full bilingualism for articles submitted in Spanish and simultaneous publication of both language versions while not compromising the financial sustainability of the journal.



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Background: *Medwave*

• Decision to become a peer-reviewed journal



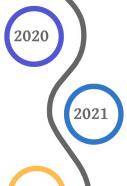
- Fully peer-reviewed editions
- MEDLINE included
- Decision to publish bilingual

- Many articles published also in English
- Significant delays in publishing author-provided translations



- Decision to charge submission and publication fees
- Great majority of articles appearing bilingual with lags between versions

- Decision to stop receiving author-provided translations
- Drop in articles published bilingual
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Decision to do in-house, machine-based, human-revised translations



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- A lot of work developing new technologies and software
- Testing in staging environment, debugging, enhancements to work flow
- Adapting, updating and correcting editorial policies
- New bilingual peer review platform rolled-out

- 100% of articles published in English/Spanish or English only
- No time lag between publication of Spanish and English
- Sustainability ensured thanks to steady stream of submissions
- Content management aplication rolled-out with full automation





Our problems

- Bilingual publication difficult to manage and with high costs (inefficiency).
- OJS for peer review (inefficiency).
- Publication in legacy content manager (inefficiency and production variability).
- Inability to import and generate XML JATS files.
- Graphic interface older than 5 years.
- Limitations in the deployment and functionalities in HTML articles.
- High costs and issues in publishing in English.



Achievement 1: Publication

- Automation of article publishing including import and export of complete articles in XML JATS (fully implemented).
- Automated generation of bibliographic files and metadata (e.g., Pubmed XML Article Set) (fully implemented).
- Publication in Spanish and English on a single website, maintaining the journal's current advantage of publishing bilingually under a single DOI.



Achievement 2: Peer review and production

- Bilingual submission system provided by Kriyadocs.
- Medwave participated in developing this novel peer review platform as a design partner.
- Rehaul of the legacy Kriyadocs production software to enable bilingualism after acceptance.
- Use of AI to translate (DeepL and Grammarly) under the careful eye of a medically-trained editor.
- Full consistency of English and Spanish versions, both author-approved using Kriyadocs online production system.



Scope and impact

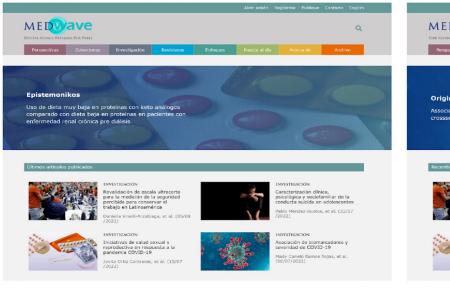
- Automated editorial flow to shorten editorial production times and associated costs, achieving technical and economic efficiencies.
- Automation of several phases of editorial management to shorten the time between acceptance and publication.
- Full bilingualism.

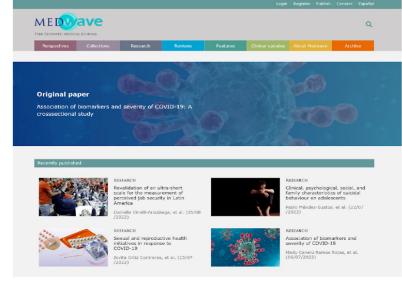


Panel 2a Journal homepage in 2004.



Panel 2a Journal homepage, Spanish and English





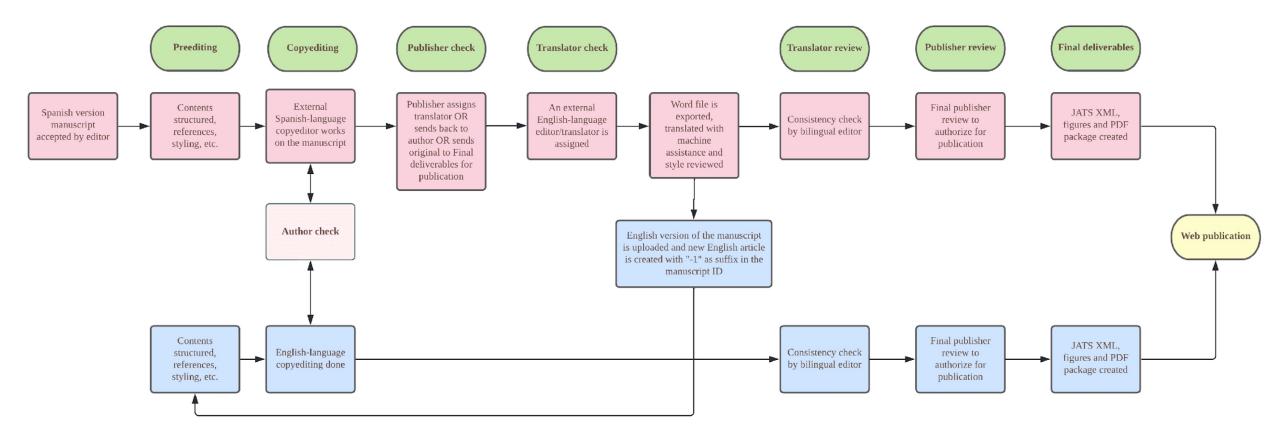
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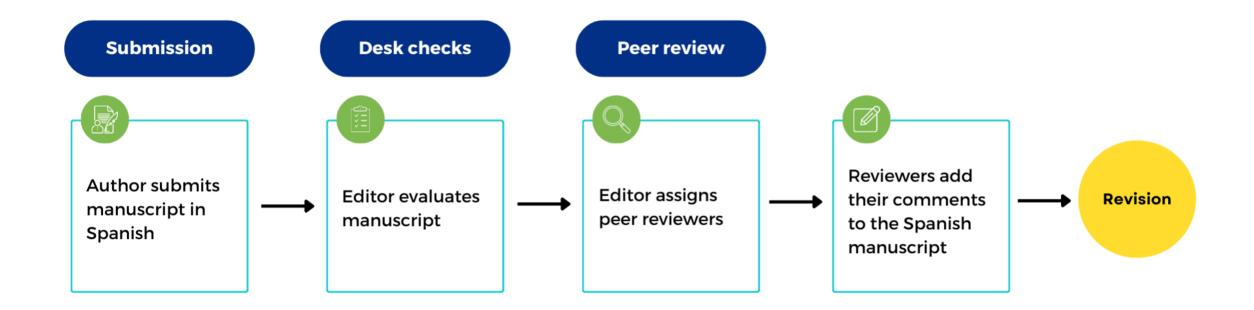
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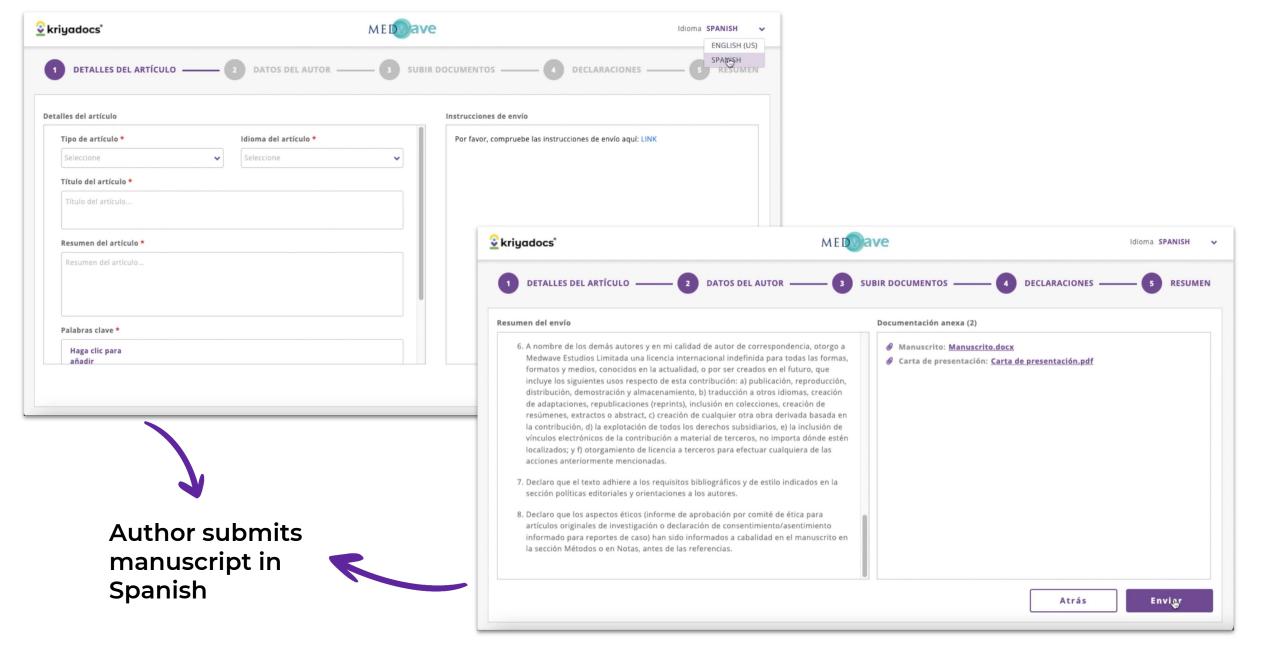
An ecosystem for scholarly publishers that offers technology-led solutions and services to streamline publishing workflows from submission to distribution for global academic, professional, and scholarly publishers.



Submission and peer review of Spanish articles











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Resumen de la reseña

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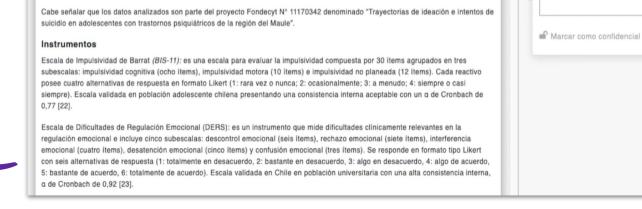
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Adolescent

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Reviewers add their comments to the Spanish manuscript



La muestra incluyó adolescentes de ambos sexos entre 10 y 21 años, que fueron ingresados entre el 1 de marzo y el 31 de agosto de

2018 a distintos programas de salud mental de atención primaria y secundaria de la Región del Maule, Chile. Los participantes fueron seleccionados mediante un muestreo no probabilístico intencionado [21]. Se excluyó del estudio a jóvenes sin capacidad de leer y/o escribir, quienes rechazaron participar del estudio o cuya madre y/o padre o tutor legal no entregaron su consentimiento, además de

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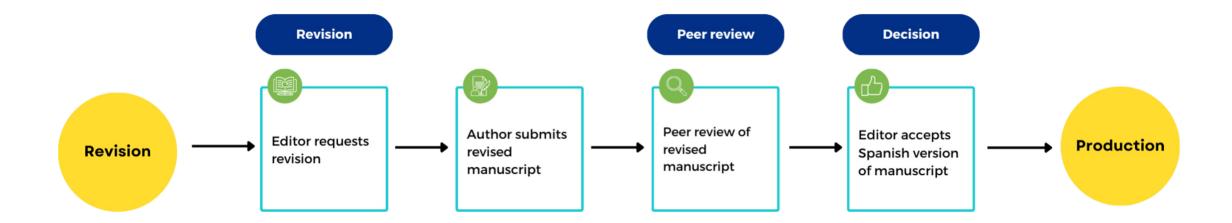
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Participantes

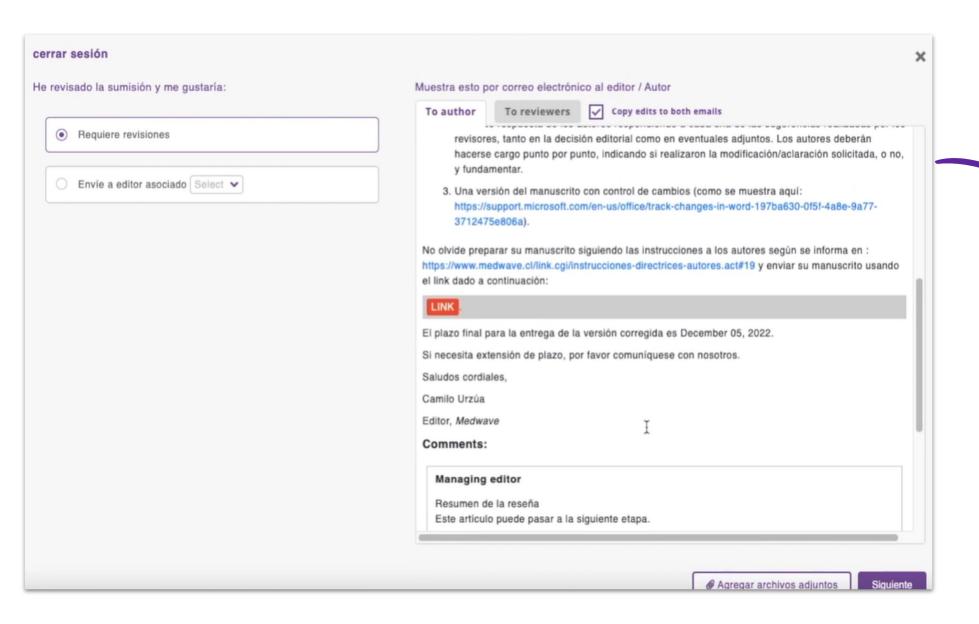




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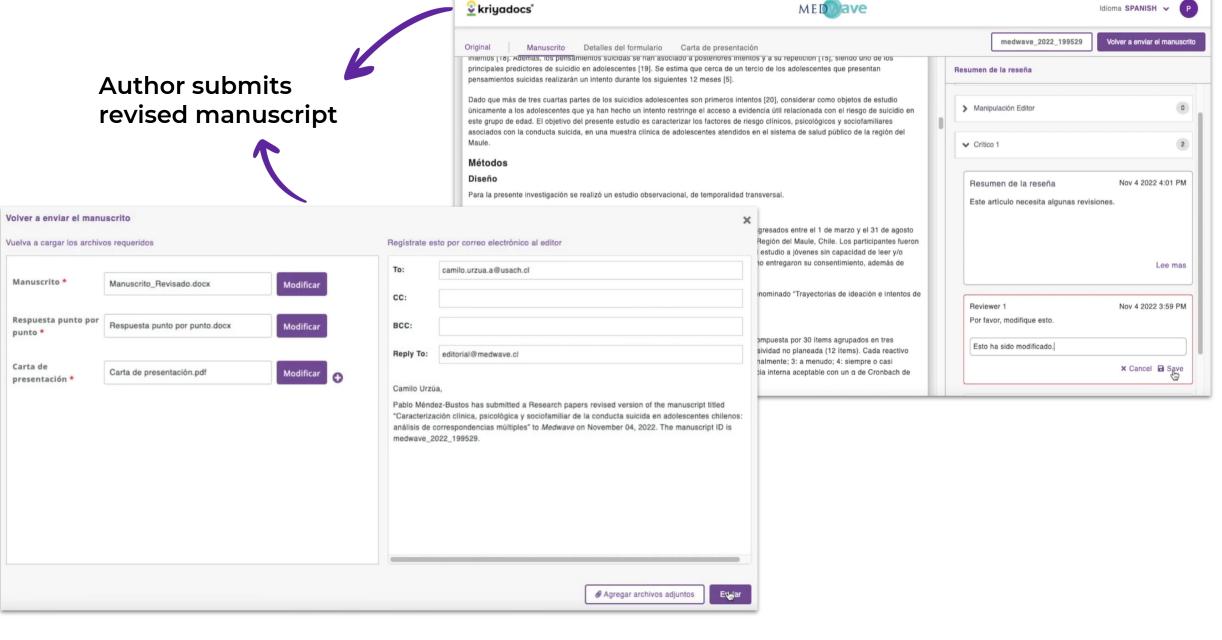




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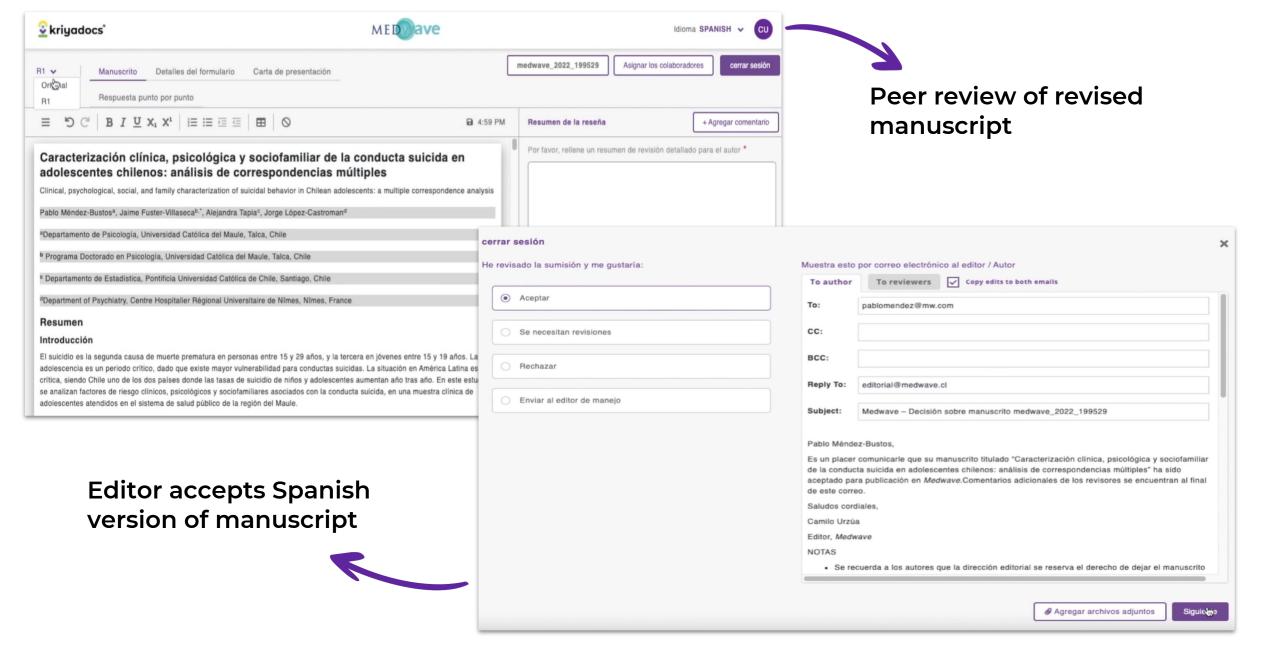








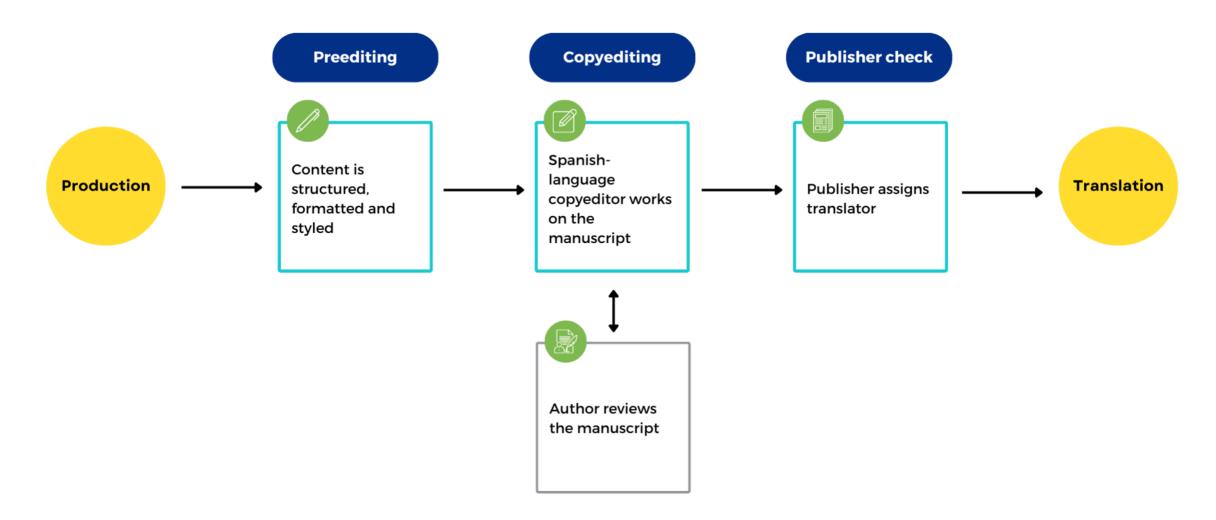




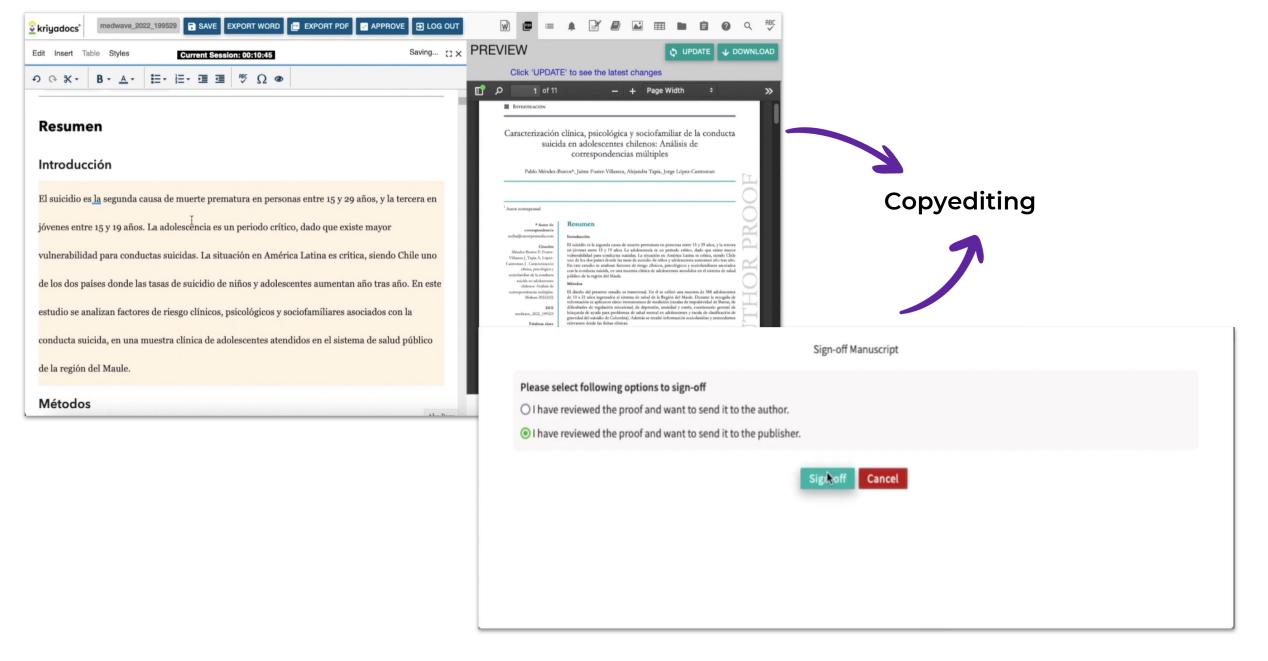




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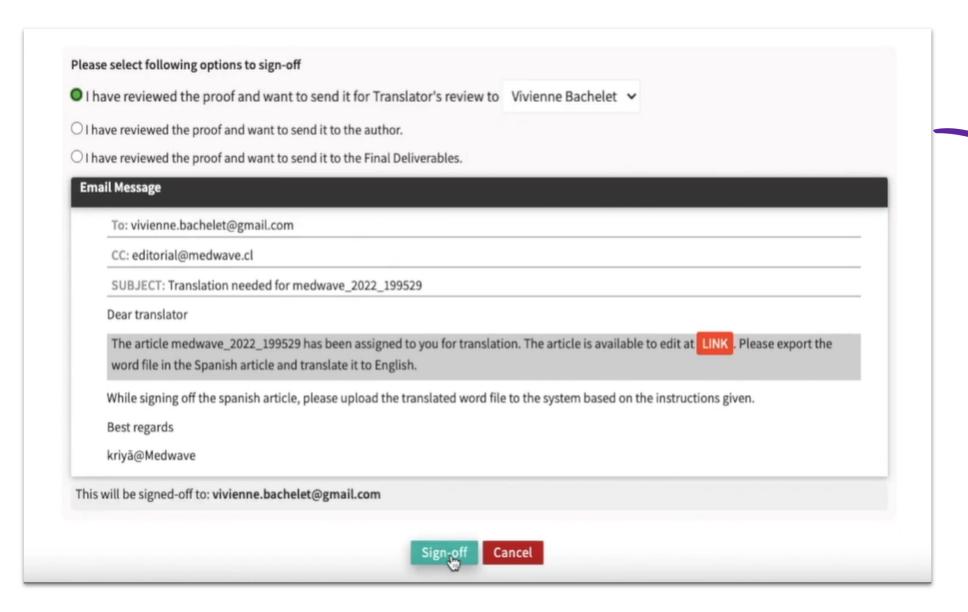










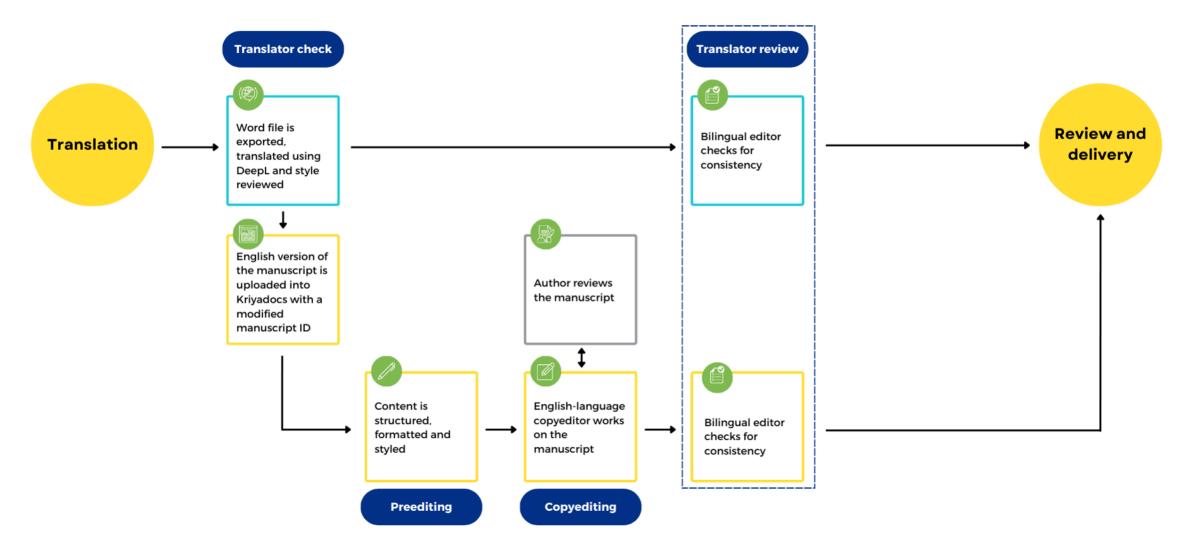






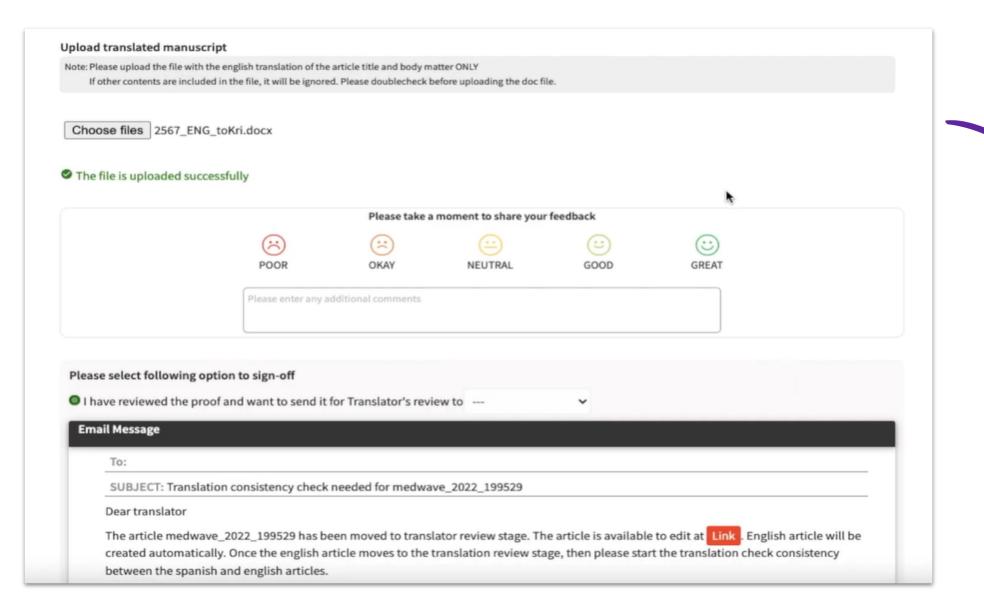


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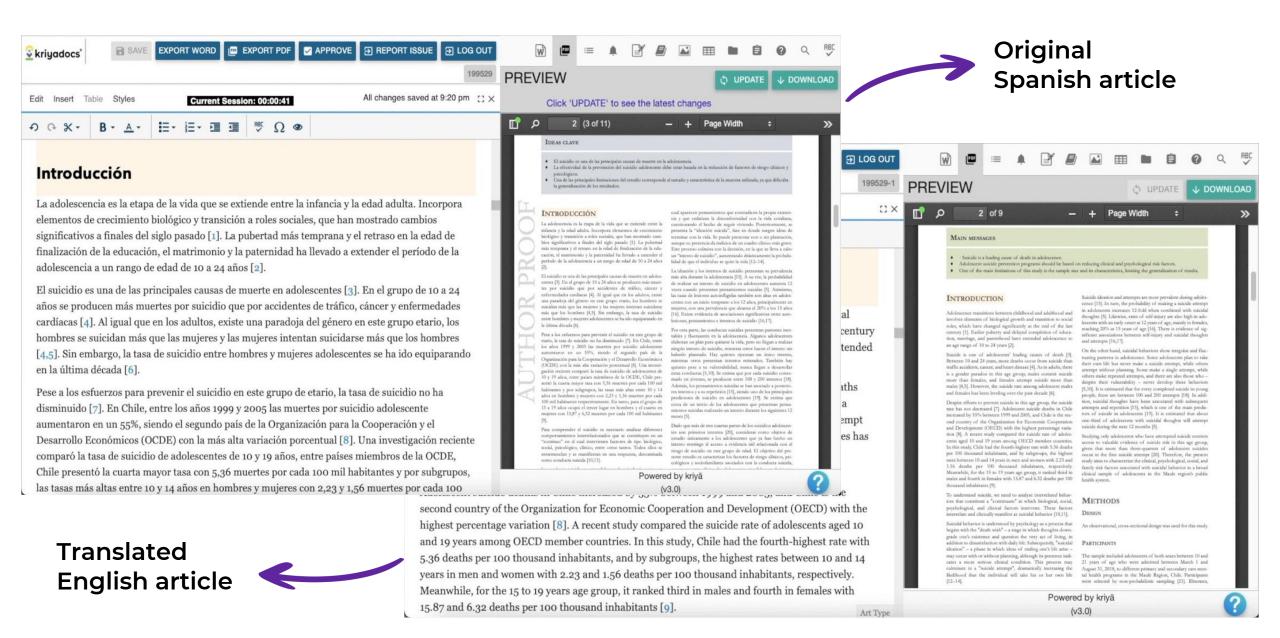




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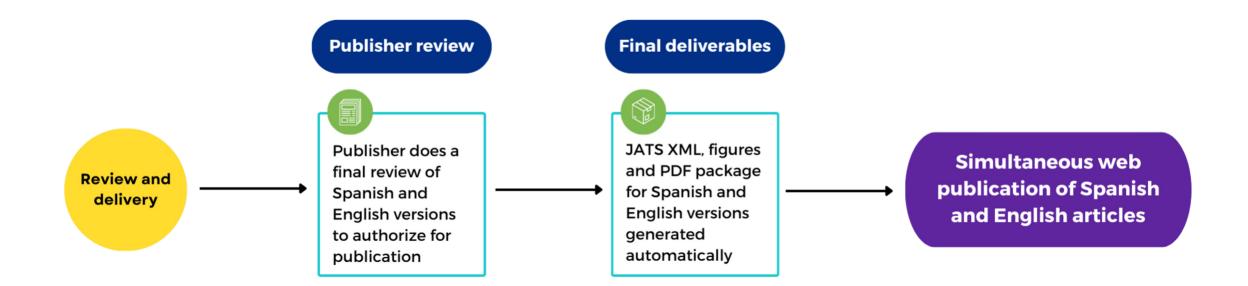








Production of Spanish and English articles





The benefits of this innovation



Simultaneous publication of Spanish and English versions of articles



Support for the voices of local researchers



A bigger, more diverse reviewer pool



Proven impact through a Journal Impact Factor (JIF)



Enhanced appeal for authors as a result of bilingualism



Bridging geopolitical divides through diversity and inclusivity



Financial sustainability and independence of the journal



Translation of articles from Spanish to English at no expense to authors



ALPSP Award for Innovation in Publishing 2023

Medwave and Kriyadocs were awarded the prestigious ALPSP Award for Innovation in Publishing at the ALPSP 2023 Conference and Awards for creating a fully bilingual journal workflow, covering the entire process from submission to publication.





Thank you.



