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5. Average time between receipt of manuscript and final acceptance: 99 days (approx. 3 months).

6. Average time between acceptance and publication: 71 days (approx. 2.5 months).

7. Papers rejected: 42%

Papers accepted with minor changes: 22%

Papers accepted with major changes: 36%

8. Author evaluation:

In January 2012, we sent a questionnaire (see Annex 1) to the authors of the articles published in the January-April 2011, May-August 2011, and September-December 2011 issues to assess their satisfaction with the referee and publication process. Of the 18 sent, 8 were completed and returned. The results are shown in Annex 2. The results show a high level of satisfaction, with high average scores in all items (9.25 points). The journal had an average overall score of 9.75 points.

9. Improvements made during the report period:

- A letter is sent to the Faculty of Psychology libraries of Spanish universities requesting the inclusion of the journal in the catalogue of electronic journals.
- Creation of a publicity flyer to be distributed at several conferences.
- Email message sent to the distribution list with information on new databases which include the journal.
- Call for review articles on current issues.
- May-August 2011 issue. Publication of the monograph on Advances in Research on Developmental Dyslexia, which was coordinated by professors Willy Serniclaes (Université Paris Descartes, France) and Juan Luis Luque (University of Málaga, Spain). Important writers in this research field contributed to this monograph.
- The journal has been included in REDALYC and in 2010 its impact according to IN-RECS was 0.143 (29 out of 55).

ANNEX 1  
EVALUATION OF “PSYCHOLOGICAL WRITINGS”  
Authors’ Questionnaire

Dear author,

Please take a moment to complete this short questionnaire to tell us about your experience. Your feedback will be used to improve our journal. The entire questionnaire will take approximately 5 minutes to complete. Please mark (x) the option which best reflects your level of satisfaction with the review and the edition process.

	Totally Satisfied					Totally Dissatisfied					
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Clarity of the instructions for authors											
Time between submission and acknowledgement of receipt											
Time between acknowledgement of receipt and receipt of the reviewers’ comments											
Clarity of the criteria applied to assess the manuscripts											
Clarity of the reviewers’ comments											
Editors’ readiness to answer the authors’ questions											
Relationships with editors											
Editorial management											
Time between final acceptance and publication											
Website structure											
Ease to find the website contents											
Scientific relevance of the published contents											
Quality of the published scientific contents											
Compliance with the international editorial standards											
Edition quality of the journal											
Diffusion of the journal’s contents											

**Overall, how satisfied were you with our journal?:**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**In a future, would you submit a manuscript for publication in *Psychological Writings* again**

Unlikely										Very likely
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ANEXX 2  
RESULTS OF THE JOURNAL EVALUATION BY THE AUTHORS

Items	Average Score (Range 1 - 10)
Clarity of the instructions for authors	9.75
Time between submission and acknowledgement of receipt	9.63
Time between acknowledgement of receipt and receipt of the reviewers' comments	9.50
Clarity of the criteria applied to assess the manuscripts	9.38
Clarity of the reviewers' comments	9.25
Editors' readiness to answer the authors' questions	9.75
Relationships with editors	9.88
Editorial management	9.88
Time between final acceptance and publication	9.75
Website structure	9.63
Ease to find the website contents	9.63
Scientific relevance of the published contents	9.75
Quality of the published scientific contents	9.75
Compliance with the international editorial standards	9.75
Edition quality of the journal	9.75
Diffusion of the journal's contents	9.38
<b>Overall satisfaction</b>	<b>9.75</b>
<b>Future intention to submit another paper to the journal</b>	<b>9.63</b>