

Grains of light

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It is true, UGHJ is not a beautiful title for a journal. It doesn't sound well, no one will remember it, and, if it were to be published on Tv and on social media, no one would notice it. It is an awkward acronym for a publication that, moreover, defines itself as a grain of sand. A grain of sand is indeed minuscule, but it has a wonderful gift for refraction.

It is even more minuscule, and it is extremely hard to find the right angle. However, if we patiently look for it and discover it, the really subtle ray of light that UGHJ transmits will find receptors ready to share in paths, even the less beaten ones. These paths will

serve to spread, among others, the idea of a right to health for everyone, a principle which we would like to draw away from the shade of demagogy, in a wish to dispel the taboos dear to the professional quitters.

Every publication has of course a director, and every director is a journalist. Especially when he/she is not also a scientist, he/she has to find encounter-clash meeting points with the scientific committee. While he/she would like to have scoops and paste-ups filled with the universe, they object that what is important is to find the latest topics for scientific, economic and political reflection in the pure (!) sense of the word. And maybe

they are even right.

They are right because they firmly believe, together with the director, in a scientific journal whose words don't necessarily cover the globe but which fit in by capturing and conveying those impulse, original by virtue of their sensitivity and sense of commitment.

Most of all, we are never intent on leading battles alone. We would like to share and welcome suggestions from all parts of the world, hence establishing dialogues and collaborations.

As regards the grain of light, we would really like to replicate it and to distribute it to all those who have an eye for different angles.

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