Editorial

The sixth edition of the thirteenth volume of JIDM brings a section with extended and revised versions of the best papers from the IX Symposium on Knowledge Discovery, Mining and Learning – KDMiLe, which was held online, during October 04-08, 2021. Diego Furtado Silva served as the guest editor of KDMiLe. He was in charge of selecting the best papers from the symposium and conducting the evaluation process.

Section KDMiLe 2021 includes extended and revised versions of seven select papers from the symposium. KDMiLe is a series of annual scientific meetings aimed at integrating researchers and practitioners to present their research results, discuss ideas, and exchange techniques, tools, and practical experiences related to the Data Mining and Machine Learning areas. The IX edition of KDMiLe was held during the covid-19 pandemic. In such an intense period of political events and public health concerns, social media played a significant role in information (and disinformation) spreading and social interaction. This fact was reflected in KDMiLe's papers. In this special issue, the reader can find papers on different tasks and techniques regarding text mining, mainly from social media.

We would like to thank everybody who contributed to this edition of JIDM, particularly reviewers, for their valuable comments and authors for their contributions and hard work in preparing their final manuscripts. We hope you enjoy this issue of JIDM!

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