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Dear Reader,

As we approach the end of 2016, and publish our final issue of *Pediatric Drugs* for the year, the editors and production staff at Adis wish to reflect on another successful year for the journal and for others in the Adis Premier journals portfolio, and to thank all who have contributed to *Pediatric Drugs* over the past 12 months.

Mid-2016 saw the release of the ISI Journal Citation Reports and the latest journal impact factors. The impact factor for *Pediatric Drugs* continues its upwards momentum, with a 5% increase to 2.077. The majority of our other journals also saw a rise in impact factor against the previous year. Most notably, five of our journals saw an increase of over 10% in impact factor—*The Patient* (17%), *Clinical Drug Investigation* (16%), the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* (13%), *Drug Safety* (13.5%), and *Drugs* (12.5%).

As of October 2016, *Pediatric Drugs'* top 10 downloaded articles from SpringerLink this year were:

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We hope that you have found the articles published throughout 2016 to be both interesting and informative. We have appreciated the high quality of content contributed to the journal this year and we look forward to keeping you up to date with topical issues in the pediatric pharmacotherapy field in 2017.

With best wishes from the staff at of Pediatric Drugs and all at Adis Publications.