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Dear Reader,

As we reach the end of 2018, we would like to thank our authors, our readers, and our reviewers for their kind support for *Neurology and Therapy*. 2018 was a successful year for the journal: we had over 107,000 downloads between January and October in 2018, a CiteScore™ of 3.19, applied for an impact factor, and published 29 articles. The five most popular articles in 2018 in terms of downloads from SpringerLink were:

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to see the popularity of these initiatives and hope that they are helping time-pressured physicians to keep up to date with the science and with patient perspectives.

Thank you to our authors for choosing to submit your work to *Neurology and Therapy* this year and in previous years; we are aware of the time and effort expended in authoring and during the submission and revision processes. We are continually honored by the contributions that expert researchers make to the journal, and we are proud to be able to play a part in disseminating quality research, rapidly and open access, to reach as large an audience as possible.

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We also appreciate the time, effort, and expertise required for considered reviews. In recognition of this, we are offering free publication (regardless of the number of reviews) of an accepted manuscript authored by the three most valued reviewers in 2018. We will be contacting these reviewers personally and, with their permission, we will publish their names in January.

Finally, thank you to our readers. We hope that you have found the articles published throughout the year in *Neurology and Therapy* to be valuable for your own research and most importantly, for your work with patients.

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