

## Acknowledgement to Referees

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As we reach the final issue of *Targeted Oncology* for 2018, we wish to reflect on another successful year's achievements, and to thank all those who have contributed their time and effort to guarantee the high quality of our content.

Over 70 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, have been:

- Jeffrey M. Clarke *et al.* [Immune Checkpoint Blockade: The New Frontier in Cancer Treatment](#)
- Elvira Schmidt *et al.* [Cabozantinib Versus Standard-of-Care Comparators in the Treatment of Advanced/Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma in Treatment-naïve Patients: a Systematic Review and Network Meta-Analysis](#)
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- Mehran Makvandi *et al.* [Alpha-Emitters and Targeted Alpha Therapy in Oncology: from Basic Science to Clinical Investigations](#)
- Eric Sanchez *et al.* [The Role of B-Cell Maturation Antigen in the Biology and Management of, and as a Potential Therapeutic Target in, Multiple Myeloma](#)
- Smruthi Vijayaraghavan *et al.* [Inhibiting CDK in Cancer Therapy: Current Evidence and Future Directions](#)
- Nadia Khan *et al.* [Targeting BCL-2 in Hematologic Malignancies](#)
- William H. Isacoff *et al.* [Low-Dose Continuous 5-Fluorouracil Combined with Leucovorin, nab-Paclitaxel, Oxaliplatin, and Bevacizumab for Patients with Advanced Pancreatic Cancer: A Retrospective Analysis](#)
- Ofer Purim *et al.* [Biomarker-Driven Therapy in Metastatic Gastric and Esophageal Cancer: Real-Life Clinical Experience](#)

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