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As we reach the final issue of *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* 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.

2018 was a successful year for *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*. Over 100 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, have been:

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- Hauser RA, Pahwa R, Wargin WA, Souza-Prien CJ, McClure N, Johnson R, Nguyen JT, Patni R, Went GT. [Pharmacokinetics of ADS-5102 \(Amantadine\) Extended Release Capsules Administered Once Daily at Bedtime for the Treatment of Dyskinesia.](#)
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- Cojutti P, Pai MP, Pea F. [Population Pharmacokinetics and Dosing Considerations for the Use of Linezolid in Overweight and Obese Adult Patients.](#)
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With best wishes,

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