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As we approach the end of 2016, and publish our final issue of the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs* for the year, we 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 the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs* over the past 12 months.

This year the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs* published 41 manuscripts, including 23 review articles and 5 Adis Drug Evaluations, in 6 issues. The ten most popular articles published this year, based on the number of full-text downloads from Springer Link (as of October 2016), are listed below:

The Different Therapeutic Choices with ARBs. Which One to Give? When? Why?

Csaba András Dézsi

[<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-016-0165-4>]

Omega-3 Fatty Acid Formulations in Cardiovascular Disease: Dietary Supplements are Not Substitutes for Prescription Products

Jonathan Fialkow

[<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-016-0170-7>]

Addressing Major Unmet Needs in Patients with Systolic Heart Failure: The Role of Ivabradine

Antonio Carlos Pereira-Barretto

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Drug-Drug Interaction Studies of Cardiovascular Drugs Involving P-Glycoprotein, an Efflux Transporter, on the Pharmacokinetics of Edoxaban, an Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor

Jeanne Mendell, Hamim Zahir, Nobuko Matsushima, Robert Noveck, Frank Lee, Shuquan Chen, George Zhang, Minggao Shi

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Efficacy and Safety Study of Olmesartan Medoxomil, Amlodipine, and Hydrochlorothiazide Combination Therapy in Patients with Hypertension Not Controlled with Olmesartan Medoxomil and Hydrochlorothiazide Combination Therapy: Results of a Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter Trial

Il Suk Sohn, Chong-Jin Kim, Byung-Hee Oh, Taek-Jong Hong, Chang-Gyu Park, Byung-Soo Kim, Woo-Baek Chung

[<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-015-0156-x>]

A Systematic Review of Aspirin in Primary Prevention: Is It Time for a New Approach?

Carlos Brotons, Robert Benamouzig, Krzysztof J. Filipiak, Volker Limmroth, Claudio Borghi

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Pharmacokinetics and Tolerability of the Novel Oral Prostacyclin IP Receptor Agonist Selexipag

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Challenges and Treatment for Stroke Prophylaxis in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation in Mexico: A Review

Luis Alcocer
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Serelaxin: A Novel Therapy for Acute Heart Failure with a Range of Hemodynamic and Non-Hemodynamic Actions

Javier Diez
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Mid-2016 saw the release of the ISI Journal Citation Reports and the latest journal impact factors. The Impact Factor of the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs* fell marginally (~7%) from 2014 to 2.233, and the journal is currently ranked 61 of 124 journals in the ‘Cardiac & Cardiovascular System’ category. The majority of our other journals 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* (17.08%), *Clinical Drug Investigation* (15.99%), the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* (13.17%), *Drug Safety* (13.52%), and *Drugs* (12.43%).

Another important milestone was reached for our recently launched open access journals, *Drug Safety—Case Reports* and *Drugs—Real World Outcomes*. Content from these journals is now available on PubMed Central.

The Adis journals portfolio will expand in 2017, with the launch of *PharmacoEconomics—Open*. This new journal will be fully open access and will focus on the publication of applied research on the economic implications and health outcomes associated with drugs, devices and other healthcare interventions. It joins our other well respected health outcomes publications, *PharmacoEconomics*, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, and *The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*.

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With best wishes,

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