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As we reach the final issue of *Drug Safety* for 2017, 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.

2017 was a successful year for *Drug Safety*. Over 100 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink as at September 2017, have been:

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- [Pharmacokinetic Drug Interaction Profiles of Proton Pump Inhibitors: An Update](#). Ralph-Steven Wedemeyer, Henning Blume
- [Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention: Safety Concerns](#). Raymond A. Tetteh, Barbara A. Yankey, Edmund T. Nartey, Margaret Lartey, Hubert G. M. Leufkens Alexander N. O. Dodoo
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- [Causality Assessment in Pharmacovigilance: Still a Challenge](#). I. Ralph Edwards

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Other journals in the Adis Premier Journals Portfolio (<http://www.springer.com/gp/adis>) continue to prosper, and this year has seen the successful launch of *PharmacoEconomics - Open*, the newest journal in the portfolio. The journal has published a full volume of 30 articles in its first year, plus many more online first. Following in the steps of Adis' flagship subscription journal in the field, *PharmacoEconomics*, the new open-access journal focuses on cost and health outcomes associated with drugs, devices and other healthcare interventions.

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