Good news about the ESNR-Springer Award

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To honor this strong relation, the Executive Committee of ESNR, the Editor-in-Chief of the journal, and the Publisher decided 3 years ago to award a prize of 1000 EUR to the first-named author (who is an ESNR's Full, Associate, Junior, or Institutional Member) of the most cited article of the latest impact factor (for example: IF 2014: articles published in 2012 and 2013, citations in 2014). For the winners, ESNR offers a free registration for the ESNR meeting where the prize is awarded.

Since then, three prizes were awarded [1–3]. It was not surprising to see that all three prizes went to an interventional paper, since in this field a high turnover of innovative techniques tends to be reported, leading to many citations. Since the majority of papers though deal with diagnostic neuroradiology, we felt it was unfair that this was not rewarded.

Therefore, we are extremely grateful to the Publisher to accept our proposal to award a second prize in this category. So from this year on, there will be two ESNR-Springer Awards, one for diagnostic and one for interventional neuroradiology, both for the amount of 1000 EUR. The winners will be granted free access by ESNR to the annual congress of the ESNR in Belgrade from September 15 to 18, where the awards will be announced and given during the Annual Awards Ceremony and where the winners will give a short presentation of their paper. We wish all authors success with their published papers and hope they are cited enough to win one of both prizes.

- (1) Guido Wilms is Editor-in-Chief of *Neuroradiology*.
- (2) Rüdiger von Kummer is Chair of the ESNR Award Committee.
- (3) Majda Thurnher is President of the ESNR.

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