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Dear Reader,

In this first issue of the year, we would like to thank again all the reviewers who have put so much effort in reviewing all of the manuscripts. In 2013, we had more than 600 reviewers judging the qualities of all these submitted manuscripts, and our rejection rate continues to be about 70 %! We are really very thankful for all the hard work that they put into the review process. It has also been clear this last year that with the increasing number of journals on the market and the worldwide pressure to publish or perish, that it is more difficult to find reviewers who can make the time available. Below there are two lists: (1) the reviewers who completed at least four reviews in 2013, with Leo Baur, MD, the absolute “winner” (thank you so much Leo); and (2) the names of the remaining reviewers, who completed at least one review in 2013.

Finally, I would like to mention that the number of full-text downloads continues to be around 75,000 per year, meaning that your articles are being read by the cardiovascular imaging community!!

With this being said, I wish you much pleasure in reading the *International Journal of Cardiovascular Imaging* in 2014 and each year following, and encourage you to submit your best manuscripts to our Journal. Thank you so much, also on behalf of our Associate and Adjunct Editors, and the Editorial staff,

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