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Selection of the annual JPED Editor Choice Awards for 2015 have been made and are given below. Additional information about past awards and how selections are made can be found in the December 2015 issue of this Journal.

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It is always a challenge to select five award winners from papers thought to be award worthy. We at JPED thank all authors who have sent us their fine work and heartily congratulate all who received an Editor Choice Award for 2015. On this occasion, we also wish to thank our reviewers for their efforts to make JPED a quality publication.

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