“L’union fait la force”

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Dear Readers,

On behalf of the editorial team of the Acta Neurologica Belgica I wish you and your family all the best for 2013. 2013 will be our 2nd “Springer” year and should further increase the success and visibility of the journal. To give you a brief overview of some ANB’s life, I shall pinpoint some of the figures presented by our editorial manager Paola Teti during the editorial board meeting of December 11, 2012.

Submissions increased to 431 in 2012, an absolute record for the ANB. Only 30 % were accepted for publication: 101 articles were printed in volume 112, but 63 articles were in addition already published online at the end of 2012. ANB benefits from the world’s leading internet scientific information portal, “SpringerLink”, and from the numerous consortia agreements for online deals by

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The increase in visibility has generated an important supplementary workload for the editors and I take this opportunity to sincerely thank my co-editors. However, one other crucial step in the success chain of the journal is the peer review process. This is why we are especially grateful to our reviewers who are listed below with the number of papers they handled. We hope that we can continue to count on you for the rest of volume 113,.. and beyond. Thank you!

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