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As we reach the final issue of the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs* 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 the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs*: 42 articles have been published and, as of the end of September, 15 of these had been downloaded over 300 times from the journal home page on SpringerLink. The five most downloaded articles this year (downloaded over 1000 times each) have been:

The Real Role of β -Blockers in Daily Cardiovascular Therapy

Dézi CA, Szentes V

[<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-017-0221-8>]

Clinical Pharmacology and Cardiovascular Safety of Naproxen

Angiolillo DJ, Weisman SM

[<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-016-0200-5>]

Iron Therapy in Patients with Heart Failure and Iron Deficiency: Review of Iron Preparations for Practitioners

Drozd M, Jankowska EA, Banasiak W, Ponikowski P

[<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-016-0211-2>]

Consensus on the Statin of Choice in Patients with Impaired Glucose Metabolism: Results of the DIANA Study

Núñez-Cortés JM, Amenós AC, Ascaso Gimilio JF, Alonso VB, Fuster VP, Pedro-Botet Montoya JC, Sala XP, Cumplido AS

[<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-016-0197-9>]

Results of an International Postmarketing Surveillance Study of pl-VEGF165 Safety and Efficacy in 210 Patients with Peripheral Arterial Disease

Deev R, Plaksa I, Bozo I, Isaev A

[<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40256-016-0210-3>]

The quality of articles published in the journal is also reflected in its most recent impact factor (2.768). Based in this impact factor, the *American Journal of Cardiovascular Drugs* is ranked 54th among 126 journals in the 'Cardiac & Cardiovascular Systems' category.

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With best wishes,

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