## **EDITORIAL**



## B. John Davies Best Paper Prize for papers published in IJAMT 2015

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for their co-authored paper "A novel machine tool design approach based on surface generation simulation and its implementation on a fly cutting machine tool", published in the Int J Adv Manuf Technol (2015) 80:829–837.

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