Editors' choice

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In this issue of *International Urogynecology Journal* (IUGJ) we are introducing a new section called "Editors' Choice." The Editors-in-Chief will pick three to four articles each year which may be either original research studies or reviews. These will be selected on their originality, quality, potential for high citation, and finally their clinical interest to you, our readers. The Editors' Choice articles will have a prominent position in the journal and will be granted 3 months' open access by Springer, our publishers, in order to achieve the widest possible dissemination and readership. The authors will receive a certificate with acclamation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Urogynaecology Association. It is our hope that this may induce authors to consider the IUGJ as their first choice for their high-quality studies in urogynaecology and pelvic floor dysfunction.

For our first Editors' Choice we have selected an original research article by R. Freeman et al. entitled "A randomised

controlled trial of abdominal versus laparoscopic sacrocolpopexy for the treatment of post-hysterectomy vaginal vault prolapse: LAS study". This is the first randomised study comparing open to laparoscopic colposacropepy.

We again thank you for your support of our journal, whether as authors publishing your research, as reviewers assessing over 800 manuscripts a year, or simply as readers. We know from a recent IUGA survey that the IUGA members place a high value on the IUGJ, and we will continue to strive to bring you the best research and most relevant high-quality reviews in urogynaecology.

Finally, we wish to thank our hard-working Editors, Rebecca Rogers, Robert Freeman, Gunnar Lose, Chris Maher, Daa Essam El-Din Rizk and Steven Swift. We also take this opportunity to welcome our new Editor, Maria Bortolini from São Paulo, Brazil, and we look forward to working with her in the coming year.

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