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As we reach the final issue of *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* for 2019, 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.

2019 was a successful year for *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*. A total 119 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, have been:

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The quality of articles published in the journal is also reflected in its most recent impact factor of 4.680. *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* is now ranked 30/267 journals in the ‘Pharmacology & Pharmacy’ category [Clarivate Analytics]. The Journal’s 2018 CiteScore is 4.33, with a ranking of 18/232 journals in the ‘Pharmacology [Medical]’ category [Scopus].

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