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Dear Reader,

As we approach the end of 2016, and publish our final issue of *CNS Drugs* for the year, we wish to reflect on another successful year for the journal and for others in the Adis Premier journals portfolio, and to thank all who have contributed to *CNS Drugs* over the past 12 months.

During 2016, over 90 articles have been published in *CNS Drugs*. The most popular of these, in terms of downloads, have been:

- May the Force Be With You: The Light and Dark Sides of the Microbiota–Gut–Brain Axis in Neuropsychiatry. Eoin Sherwin, Kiran V. Sandhu, Timothy G. Dinan, John F. Cryan [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-016-0370-3>]
- Identifying and Managing Pain in People with Alzheimer’s Disease and Other Types of Dementia: A Systematic Review. Bettina S. Husebo, Wilco Achterberg, Elisabeth Flo [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-016-0342-7>]
- The Direct Effects of Fingolimod in the Central Nervous System: Implications for Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis. Samuel F. Hunter, James D. Bowen, Anthony T. Reder [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-015-0297-0>]
- Unexplained Painful Physical Symptoms in Patients with Major Depressive Disorder: Prevalence, Pathophysiology and Management. Jan Jaracz, Karolina Gattner, Krystyna Jaracz, Krystyna Górna [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-016-0328-5>]
- Perispinal Delivery of CNS Drugs. Edward Lewis Tobinick [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-016-0339-2>]
- Teriflunomide in Patients with Relapsing–Remitting Forms of Multiple Sclerosis. Andrew Chan, Jérôme de Seze, Manuel Comabella [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-015-0299-y>]
- (S)-Ketamine in Refractory and Super-Refractory Status Epilepticus: A Retrospective Study. Julia Höfler, Alexandra Rohracher, Gudrun Kalss, Georg Zimmermann, Judith Dobesberger, Georg Pilz, Markus Leitinger, Giorgi Kuchukhidze, Kevin Butz, Alexandra Taylor, Helmut Novak, Eugen Trinkka [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-016-0371-2>]
- A Randomized Trial of Iloperidone for Prevention of Relapse in Schizophrenia: The REPRIEVE Study. Peter J. Weiden, Raymond Manning, Curt D. Wolfgang, J. Michael Ryan, Linda Mancione, Guangyang Han, Saeed Ahmed, Mallory G. Mayo [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40263-016-0345-4>]
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Mid-2016 saw the release of the ISI Journal Citation Reports and the latest journal impact factors. The impact factor for *CNS Drugs* held steady, at 4.910, and the journal remains in the top 20% of its respective categories (Pharmacology and Pharmacy, Clinical Neurology, and Psychiatry). The majority of our other journals saw a rise in impact factor against the previous year. Most notably, five of our journals saw an increase of over 10% in impact factor—*The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research* (17.08% increase), *Clinical Drug Investigation* (15.99%), the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* (13.17%), *Drug Safety* (13.52%), and *Drugs* (12.43%).

Another important milestone was reached for our recently launched open access journals, *Drug Safety—Case Reports* and *Drugs—Real World Outcomes*. Content from these journals is now available on PubMed Central.

The Adis journals portfolio will expand in 2017, with the launch of *PharmacoEconomics—Open*. This new journal will be fully open access and will focus on the publication of applied research on the economic implications and health outcomes associated with drugs, devices and other healthcare interventions. It joins our other well respected health outcomes publications, *PharmacoEconomics*, *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, and *The Patient: Patient-Centered Outcomes Research*.

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With best wishes, from Kate Palmer and Sue Pochon.