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As we approach the end of 2016, and publish our final issue of *Drug Safety* for the year, I 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 *Drug Safety* over the past 12 months.

*Drug Safety* is now in its 30th year of publication with a current 2015 Impact Factor of 3.206 (an increase of 13.5% on 2014). As I write this letter at the end of October, the following 15 articles have already been downloaded over 1000 times this year.<sup>1</sup>

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- **Current Safety Concerns with Human Papillomavirus Vaccine: A Cluster Analysis of Reports in VigiBase®.** Rebecca E. Chandler, Kristina Juhlin, Jonas Fransson, Ola Caster, I. Ralph Edwards, G. Niklas Norén [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-016-0456-3>]
- **Transplantation for Acute Liver Failure in Patients Exposed to NSAIDs or Paracetamol (Acetaminophen): The Multinational Case-Population SALT Study.** Sinem Ezgi Gulmez, Dominique Larrey, Georges-Philippe Pageaux, Severine Lignot, Régis Lassalle, Jérémy Jové, Angelo Gatta, P. Aiden McCormick, Harold J. Metselaar, Estela Monteiro, Douglas Thorburn, William Bernal, Irene Zouboulis-Vafiadis, Corinne de Vries, Susana Perez-Gutthann, Miriam Sturkenboom, Jacques Bénichou, Jean-Louis Montastruc, Yves Horsmans, Francesco Salvo, Fatima Hamoud, Sophie Micon, Cécile Droz-Perroteau, Patrick Blin, Nicholas Moore. [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-012-0013-7>]
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- **Pharmacokinetics, Efficacy, and Safety of Hepatitis C Virus Drugs in Patients with Liver and/or Renal Impairment.** Elise J. Smolders, Clara T. M. M. de Kanter, Bart van Hoek, Joop E. Arends, Joost P. H. Drenth, David M. Burger [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-016-0420-2>]

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- **An Integrative Data Science Pipeline to Identify Novel Drug Interactions that Prolong the QT Interval.** *Tal Lorberbaum, Kevin J. Sampson, Raymond L. Woosley, Robert S. Kass, Nicholas P. Tatonetti* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-016-0393-1>]
- **Digital Drug Safety Surveillance: Monitoring Pharmaceutical Products in Twitter.** *Clark C. Freifeld, John S. Brownstein, Christopher M. Menone, Wenjie Bao, Ross Filice, Taha Kass-Hout, Nabarun Dasgupta* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-014-0155-x>]
- **Social Media Mining for Toxicovigilance: Automatic Monitoring of Prescription Medication Abuse from Twitter.** *Abeed Sarker, Karen O'Connor, Rachel Ginn, Matthew Scotch, Karen Smith, Dan Malone, Graciela Gonzalez* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-015-0379-4>]
- **Pharmacokinetic Drug Interaction Profiles of Proton Pump Inhibitors.** *Henning Blume, Frank Donath, André Warnke, Barbara S. Schug* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.2165/00002018-200629090-00002>]
- **Pregnancy Outcomes in the Tofacitinib Safety Databases for Rheumatoid Arthritis and Psoriasis.** *Megan E. B. Clowse, Steven R. Feldman, John D. Isaacs, Alexandra B. Kimball, Vibeke Strand, Richard B. Warren, Daniel Xibillé, Yan Chen, Donald Frazier, Jamie Geier, James Proulx, Amy Marren* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-016-0431-z>]
- **Individual NSAIDs and Upper Gastrointestinal Complications: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Observational Studies (the SOS Project).** *Jordi Castellsague, Nuria Riera-Guardia, Brian Calingaert, Cristina Varas-Lorenzo, Annie Fourier-Reglat, Federica Nicotra, Miriam Sturkenboom, Susana Perez-Gutthann, Safety of Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs (SOS) Project* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/BF03261999>]
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- **The Impact of Experiencing Adverse Drug Reactions on the Patient's Quality of Life: A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study in the Netherlands.** *Leàn Rolfes, Florence van Hunsel, Katja Taxis, Eugène van Puijenbroek* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-016-0422-0>]
- **Benefit–Risk Assessment of Fish Oil in Preventing Cardiovascular Disease.** *Bill Lands* [<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40264-016-0438-5>]

The majority of our other journals saw a rise in impact factor against the previous year. Most notably, four of our other journals also saw an increase of over 10% in impact factor—*The Patient* (17.08%), *Clinical Drug Investigation* (15.99%), the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* (13.17% increase) 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  
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