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Welcome to the final issue of *Drug Safety* for 2023.

I wish to reflect on this year's achievements, and to thank all those who have contributed their time and effort to guarantee the quality of the content published in the journal.

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With best wishes,
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