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As we reach the final issue of *Drugs & Therapy Perspectives* 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 *Drugs & Therapy Perspectives*, with close to 100 articles being published in the 12 issues of volume 35. We thank the authors who have contributed articles to *Drugs & Therapy Perspectives* over the course of 2019. The skill and dedication of all authors are critical to the continued publication of the journal.

The following are some of the most popular submitted articles, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, published in volume 35 (2019) of *Drugs & Therapy Perspectives*:

- Management and evaluation of treatment adherence and effectiveness in chronic venous disorders: results of the international study VEIN Act Program. Vadim Bogachev, José Manuel Jiménez Arribas, Sorin Baila, Jorge Ulloa Dominguez, Johannes Walter, Dale Maharaj, Andres Marin. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-018-0571-6>
- Increasing lithium concentration despite extracorporeal treatment: a case report. Elise J. Smolders, Pleun S. van Egmond, Joan Doornebal, Harry Naber, Peter G. J. ter Horst, Sabine H. A. Diepeveen. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00624-w>
- Understanding system-focused barriers to the identification and reporting of medication errors and adverse drug events in emergency medical services. Ian Howard, Nicholas Castle, Loua Al Shaikh, Ameena Jesaimani, Robert Owen. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00628-6>
- Tamsulosin in urology: beyond benign prostatic hyperplasia. G. Laxman Prabhu, Hiren Prajapati, Alok Chaturvedi, Nilanj Dave, Amit B. Jain. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00611-1>
- Utilization, availability of analgesics and quality of pain control for post-operative pain in surgical patients. Ya Min, Thida Tun, Ye Htut Linn, Nu Nu Aye, Nang Hla Hla Win. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-018-0582-3>

Adis Drug Q & A and *Adis Device Q & A* reviews, which are written by employees of Adis International Ltd./Springer Nature as part of the Adis Drug Review programme, were also very popular, including the following published in 2019:

- Carglumic acid in hyperammonaemia due to organic acidurias: a profile of its use in the EU. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-018-00595-4>
- Midazolam oral solution (Oxalin[®]): a profile of its use for procedural sedation or premedication before anaesthesia in children. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00629-5>
- K-haler[®] breath-triggered inhaler: a profile of the properties of the device. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00635-7>
- Ivosidenib in relapsed or refractory acute myeloid leukemia: a profile of its use in the USA. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00610-2>
- Caplacizumab in acquired thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura: a profile of its use. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40267-019-00632-w>

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