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As we reach the final issue of *Drugs in R&D* for 2018, 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.

2018 was a successful year for *Drugs in R&D*. Over 30 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, have been:

- Rodríguez-Portal J.A. [Efficacy and Safety of Nintedanib for the Treatment of Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: An update.](#)
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With best wishes,  
Anton van Rensburg  
Editor,  
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