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Welcome to the first issue of *Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy* for 2024.

I would like to reflect on last year's achievements and to thank all those who have contributed their valuable time and effort to the journal over the past 12 months.

I would like to start by thanking the authors of the articles published in the journal over the course of 2023. The skill and dedication of these experts is critical to the continued success of the journal.

The high quality of articles published in *Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy* has been reflected in the most recent Impact Factor of 4.0 and CiteScore of 7.5. Further, *Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy* has published content in a timely manner, with an average time from submission to acceptance of 90 days and a median time of 8 days from submission to first decision.

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I hope that you have found the articles published throughout 2023 to be both interesting and informative. I have appreciated the high quality of content contributed to the journal and we look forward to keeping you up to date with topical issues in 2024.

With best wishes from the Editor of *Molecular Diagnosis & Therapy*
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