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As we reach the final issue of *Drugs—Real World Outcomes* for 2017, 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.

2017 was a successful year for *Drugs—Real World Outcomes*. Over 25 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink as at September 2017, have been:

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