

## Editor's Recognition Awards and acknowledgements

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Editor in Chief

Science is a collective endeavor that relies on exchange of ideas. The quality of dissemination of the scientific knowledge depends on how it is communicated. The most common way to communicate this knowledge is through publication in a peer-reviewed journal. Scientific journals function as public squares where problems solved through collaboration of human mind. However, as you well know, this is a challenging task. Arguably, scientific publishing is a “shared madness” where the authors, reviewers and editors are collectively searching a needle in a haystack as they try to find the best methods to test, best words to express, best sentences to connect, best figures to demonstrate... The invaluable and irreplaceable component of this process is, of course, the work of reviewers. Timely and constructive comments of the reviewers invariably lie at the heart of scientific publishing. Expert reviewers' willingness to provide feedback to fellow scholars keeps the wheels turning and converts the manuscripts into articles.

*Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology* annually publishes an acknowledgement letter to thank all the reviewers of the previous year. Among the reviewers, some are distinguished with their performances and categorized as “Special Distinction in Reviewing” or “Distinction in Reviewing”. “Editor's Recognition Awards” category includes the reviewers who consistently provide top level service to *Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology*.

This Editorial and acknowledgment letter is particularly special to me since it is my first opportunity to thank such a distinctive group of people. I greatly appreciate their service to *Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology*. Many thanks to reviewers, authors and section editors for sharing this “madness”.

### Editor's Recognition Awards

Bahri Üstünsöz  
Takeshi Fujita

#### Special distinction in reviewing -2016\*

| Name                     | Completed reviews (n) | Average time (day) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Bahri Üstünsöz           | 14                    | 13                 |
| Takeshi Fujita           | 11                    | 8                  |
| Serkan Arıbal            | 9                     | 16                 |
| Soroush Rais-Bahrami     | 8                     | 3                  |
| Korgun Koral             | 8                     | 7                  |
| Mehmet Ertürk            | 8                     | 16                 |
| Murat Danacı             | 8                     | 17                 |
| Özgür Kılıçkesmez        | 7                     | 2                  |
| Utku Şenol               | 7                     | 12                 |
| Gökçe Ataç               | 7                     | 18                 |
| Cüneyt Erdoğan           | 7                     | 18                 |
| Uğur Bozlar              | 6                     | 13                 |
| Devrim Akıncı            | 6                     | 18                 |
| Ali Devrim Karaosmanoğlu | 6                     | 20                 |

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## Distinction in reviewing-2016\*

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| Qiang Huang              | 5                     | 1                  | Fahrettin Küçükay        | 3                     | 16                 | Nail Bulakbaşı        | 2                     | 13                 |
| İlkay İdilman            | 5                     | 4                  | Takashi Sakamoto         | 3                     | 16                 | Yilun Koethe          | 2                     | 13                 |
| Yoshiki Asayama          | 5                     | 5                  | Serkan Gür               | 3                     | 18                 | B. Malgras            | 2                     | 13                 |
| Emel Alimoğlu            | 5                     | 6                  | Arda Kayhan              | 3                     | 18                 | Corina Millo          | 2                     | 14                 |
| Masahiro Tanabe          | 5                     | 13                 | Atilla Arslanoğlu        | 3                     | 20                 | Erkan Yıldırım        | 2                     | 14                 |
| Seda Özbek               | 5                     | 14                 | Lovro Kavur              | 3                     | 21                 | Sandra Bednarova      | 2                     | 15                 |
| F. Demir Apaydın         | 5                     | 15                 | Zeynep Özdemir           | 3                     | 21                 | Meltem Gülsün Akpınar | 2                     | 15                 |
| Sedat Alibek             | 5                     | 18                 | Ali Sami Kıvrak          | 3                     | 22                 | Hatice Tuba Sanal     | 2                     | 15                 |
| Gonca Erbaş              | 5                     | 22                 | Artur Salmalıoğlu        | 3                     | 22                 | Petros Filippousis    | 2                     | 16                 |
| Gonca Eldem              | 5                     | 30                 | Can Çevikol              | 3                     | 23                 | M. Alakhras           | 2                     | 17                 |
| Canan Altay              | 4                     | 1                  | Gülbiz Kartal            | 3                     | 23                 | Murat Arsava          | 2                     | 17                 |
| Mehran Midia             | 4                     | 1                  | Mirjan Nadrljanski       | 3                     | 23                 | İlkay Çamlıdağ        | 2                     | 17                 |
| David Tarnoki            | 4                     | 3                  | Ali Balcı                | 3                     | 24                 | Cemil Göya            | 2                     | 17                 |
| Tetsuro Araki,           | 4                     | 4                  | Atilla Dikici            | 3                     | 25                 | M. Halil Öztürk       | 2                     | 17                 |
| Tolga İnal               | 4                     | 4                  | Geert Maleux             | 3                     | 27                 | Gökhan Pekindil       | 2                     | 17                 |
| Seda Aladağ Kurt         | 4                     | 8                  | Rahmi Çubuk              | 2                     | 0                  | Emine Sarıtaş         | 2                     | 17                 |
| Oğuz Dicle               | 4                     | 11                 | Bora Peynircioğlu        | 2                     | 0                  | Fatma Uysal           | 2                     | 17                 |
| İbrahim Adaletli         | 4                     | 12                 | Güner Sönmez             | 2                     | 0                  | Mustafa Koplay        | 2                     | 18                 |
| Işıl Günhan Bilgin       | 4                     | 12                 | Philippe Soyer           | 2                     | 0                  | Tamer Baysal          | 2                     | 19                 |
| Ümit Belet               | 4                     | 13                 | Nuray Voyvoda            | 2                     | 2                  | Cihad Hamidi          | 2                     | 19                 |
| Bengi Gürses             | 4                     | 13                 | Maoqiang Wang            | 2                     | 2                  | Mehmet Koçak          | 2                     | 19                 |
| Ashkan Malayeri          | 4                     | 13                 | Tristan Barrett          | 2                     | 3                  | Orhan Özbek           | 2                     | 19                 |
| Ali Sivrioğlu            | 4                     | 13                 | Lakhani Paras            | 2                     | 4                  | Senem Şentürk         | 2                     | 19                 |
| Fatih Alper              | 4                     | 15                 | JP Roux                  | 2                     | 4                  | Çağlar Uzun           | 2                     | 19                 |
| Maria Lindenberg         | 4                     | 17                 | Massimo Tonolini         | 2                     | 5                  | İhsan Nuri Akpınar    | 2                     | 20                 |
| Deniz Akata              | 4                     | 19                 | Taylan Kara              | 2                     | 6                  | Nagihan İnan          | 2                     | 20                 |
| Irene Bargellini         | 4                     | 20                 | Roberto Cazzato          | 2                     | 7                  | Nil Tokgöz            | 2                     | 20                 |
| Nuran Sabır              | 4                     | 21                 | Christoph Frank Dietrich | 2                     | 7                  | Igor Tyurin           | 2                     | 20                 |
| Musturay Karcaaltınçaba  | 4                     | 24                 | Arvin George             | 2                     | 7                  | Ümit Aksoy Özcan      | 2                     | 21                 |
| Srinivas Vourganti       | 4                     | 24                 | Veysel Akgun             | 2                     | 8                  | Alessandro Cannavale  | 2                     | 21                 |
| Ronald Arellano          | 4                     | 27                 | Elena Belloni            | 2                     | 8                  | J. F Carlsen          | 2                     | 21                 |
| Viktor Berczi            | 4                     | 30                 | Güven Kahrıman           | 2                     | 8                  | Jorge Elias Jr        | 2                     | 21                 |
| Erkin Aribal             | 3                     | 0                  | Kemal Kara               | 2                     | 8                  | Fatih Kantarcı        | 2                     | 21                 |
| Roberto Miraglia         | 3                     | 0                  | Miltiadis Krokidis       | 2                     | 8                  | Aytaç Gülcü           | 2                     | 22                 |
| Lukas Lambert            | 3                     | 1                  | Y Ueno                   | 2                     | 8                  | Cihan Akgül Özmen     | 2                     | 23                 |
| Murat Kocaoğlu           | 3                     | 3                  | Murat Canyığıt           | 2                     | 9                  | Jonathan Dodd         | 2                     | 23                 |
| Denis Tack               | 3                     | 4                  | Hatice Gümüş             | 2                     | 9                  | Fusun Taşkın          | 2                     | 23                 |
| Charikleia Triantopoulou | 3                     | 4                  | Sheng Xu                 | 2                     | 9                  | Ertugrul Mavili       | 2                     | 27                 |
| W. K. Lee                | 3                     | 5                  | Natale Daniele Brunetti  | 2                     | 10                 | Orhan Özbek           | 2                     | 27                 |
| Suzan Saylısoy           | 3                     | 6                  | Jason Nixon              | 2                     | 10                 | Barış Bakır           | 2                     | 28                 |
| Ping Zhou                | 3                     | 7                  | Ülkü Kerimoğlu           | 2                     | 11                 | Jurgen Futterer       | 2                     | 29                 |
| Süleyman Men             | 3                     | 10                 | John Leyendecker         | 2                     | 11                 | Kader Oğuz            | 2                     | 29                 |
| Chengzhong Peng          | 3                     | 12                 | Mark Wielpütz            | 2                     | 11                 | Türkmen Çiftçi        | 2                     | 34                 |
| Erhan Akpınar            | 3                     | 13                 | Bilal Battal             | 2                     | 12                 | Koray Güven           | 2                     | 35                 |
| Feng Gao                 | 3                     | 13                 | Ely Felker               | 2                     | 12                 | Okan Akhan            | 2                     | 39                 |
| Haiyi Wang               | 3                     | 14                 | Yahya Pakşyon            | 2                     | 12                 |                       |                       |                    |
| Suna Özhan Oktar         | 3                     | 15                 | Rafıee Babak             | 2                     | 13                 |                       |                       |                    |

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| Süha Akpınar                    | 1                     | 0                  | Andrea Ertmer                    | 1                     | 8                  | Mustafa Harman       | 1                     | 16                 |
| Ahmet Bas                       | 1                     | 0                  | Pin-Tong Huang                   | 1                     | 8                  | Brodmann Marianne    | 1                     | 16                 |
| T Bilhim,                       | 1                     | 0                  | Alexander Loizides               | 1                     | 8                  | Necdet Poyraz        | 1                     | 16                 |
| Hearns Charles                  | 1                     | 0                  | Thitiporn Suwatanapongched       | 1                     | 8                  | Emrah Sayit          | 1                     | 16                 |
| Patrick Colletti                | 1                     | 0                  | Numan Cem Balcı                  | 1                     | 9                  | Stavros Spiliopoulos | 1                     | 16                 |
| Afra Ekinci                     | 1                     | 0                  | Giuseppe Lo Re                   | 1                     | 9                  | Ayaz Aghayev         | 1                     | 17                 |
| Suat Eren                       | 1                     | 0                  | Muhteşem Ağıldere                | 1                     | 10                 | Attila Doros         | 1                     | 17                 |
| Stephen Goode                   | 1                     | 0                  | Ricardo Hoelz de Oliveira Barros | 1                     | 10                 | Serkan Güneşli       | 1                     | 17                 |
| Duygu Herek                     | 1                     | 0                  | Daniel Sze                       | 1                     | 10                 | Chang-Hong Liang     | 1                     | 17                 |
| Sebastian Keil                  | 1                     | 0                  | Hasan Yiğit                      | 1                     | 10                 | Haytham Shebel       | 1                     | 17                 |
| Heung-Kyu Ko                    | 1                     | 0                  | Giuseppe Brancatelli             | 1                     | 11                 | Alberto Tagliafico   | 1                     | 17                 |
| Ali Koçyiğit                    | 1                     | 0                  | Meltem Ceyhan                    | 1                     | 11                 | Servet Tatlı         | 1                     | 17                 |
| Suraj Mammen                    | 1                     | 0                  | Noah G Ditkofsky                 | 1                     | 11                 | Emre Ünal            | 1                     | 17                 |
| Şebnem Orguç                    | 1                     | 0                  | Daniela Gompelmann               | 1                     | 11                 | Ahmed Abdel Razek    | 1                     | 18                 |
| Burçe Özgen Moçan               | 1                     | 0                  | Deniz Palamar                    | 1                     | 11                 | Murat Fırat          | 1                     | 18                 |
| B. L. Stehouwer                 | 1                     | 0                  | Timur Sindel                     | 1                     | 11                 | Tomas Franquet Casas | 1                     | 18                 |
| Sait Albayram                   | 1                     | 1                  | Mark Ahlman                      | 1                     | 12                 | Benedetta Gui        | 1                     | 18                 |
| Bilgin Arıbaş                   | 1                     | 1                  | Ümmüğülsüm Barak Tutan           | 1                     | 12                 | Sijie Hao            | 1                     | 18                 |
| Jung Hwan Baek                  | 1                     | 1                  | Levent Çelik                     | 1                     | 12                 | Erhan Ilgit          | 1                     | 18                 |
| Halil Doğan                     | 1                     | 1                  | Wilfred CG Peh                   | 1                     | 12                 | İsmail Kabakuş       | 1                     | 18                 |
| Gerrit Kemerink                 | 1                     | 1                  | Esin Yencilek                    | 1                     | 12                 | M. Yasemin Karadeniz | 1                     | 18                 |
| Mario Maas                      | 1                     | 1                  | Ki Min Yeow                      | 1                     | 12                 | Elias Kehagias,      | 1                     | 18                 |
| Nisa Ünlü                       | 1                     | 1                  | Mahmood Naser Al Hajeri          | 1                     | 13                 | Mert Köroğlu         | 1                     | 18                 |
| Cem Yücel                       | 1                     | 1                  | Adnan Kabaaliöğlu                | 1                     | 13                 | Levent Oğuzkurt      | 1                     | 18                 |
| Mehtap Beker-Acay               | 1                     | 2                  | HS. Teh                          | 1                     | 13                 | Yeliz Pekçevik       | 1                     | 18                 |
| Ömer Faruk Kutsi Köseoğlu       | 1                     | 2                  | Hakan Artaş                      | 1                     | 14                 | Evrin Bengi Türkbeş  | 1                     | 18                 |
| Carole Ridge                    | 1                     | 2                  | Mehmet Deveer                    | 1                     | 14                 | Murat Vural          | 1                     | 18                 |
| Mahesh K Shetty                 | 1                     | 2                  | Süreyya Görkem                   | 1                     | 14                 | Q. Yang              | 1                     | 18                 |
| Sudhakar Venkatesh              | 1                     | 2                  | Gülgün Kavukçu                   | 1                     | 14                 | Gür Akansel          | 1                     | 19                 |
| Ayşe Bakan                      | 1                     | 3                  | Young-Mi Ku                      | 1                     | 14                 | Aykut Aktaş          | 1                     | 19                 |
| Felix Bischof                   | 1                     | 3                  | JY Luan                          | 1                     | 14                 | Gülen Demirpolat     | 1                     | 19                 |
| Sarah Louise Fawcett            | 1                     | 3                  | Ersin Öztürk                     | 1                     | 14                 | Waleed Fathalah      | 1                     | 19                 |
| In Jae Lee                      | 1                     | 3                  | Evrin Özmen                      | 1                     | 14                 | Jiansong Ji          | 1                     | 19                 |
| Ali Özgen                       | 1                     | 3                  | Konstantinos Tziomalos           | 1                     | 14                 | Ertuğrul Okuyan      | 1                     | 19                 |
| Marinos Kontzialis              | 1                     | 4                  | Marcello Zappia                  | 1                     | 14                 | S.B. Paul            | 1                     | 19                 |
| Aylin Okur                      | 1                     | 4                  | Feyyaz Baltacıoğlu               | 1                     | 15                 | Berhan Pirimoğlu     | 1                     | 19                 |
| Üstün Aydingöz                  | 1                     | 5                  | Mehmet Barbuoğlu                 | 1                     | 15                 | Diana Ramaşauskaitė  | 1                     | 19                 |
| Işıl Başara Akın                | 1                     | 5                  | Priya Bhosale                    | 1                     | 15                 | Judith Adams         | 1                     | 20                 |
| İsmail Mihmanlı                 | 1                     | 5                  | Irmak Durur-Subaşı               | 1                     | 15                 | Osman Ahmed          | 1                     | 20                 |
| Yunxian Yu                      | 1                     | 5                  | Miran Jeromel                    | 1                     | 15                 | Mutlu Cihangiroğlu   | 1                     | 20                 |
| S. Iwano                        | 1                     | 6                  | Hyun-joo Kim                     | 1                     | 15                 | Kağan Çeken          | 1                     | 20                 |
| Seppo Koskinen                  | 1                     | 6                  | İsmail Oran                      | 1                     | 15                 | Cihan Çetin          | 1                     | 20                 |
| Benedikt Michael Schaaarschmidt | 1                     | 6                  | Selma Uysal Ramadan              | 1                     | 15                 | Eduardo Fleury       | 1                     | 20                 |
| Ahmet Baki Yağcı                | 1                     | 6                  | Sheng-xiang Rao                  | 1                     | 15                 | Paola Franchi        | 1                     | 20                 |
| Gülden Acunaş                   | 1                     | 7                  | Guan YuBao                       | 1                     | 15                 | Daria Motamedi       | 1                     | 20                 |
| Muzaffer Elmalı                 | 1                     | 7                  | Pınar Balcı                      | 1                     | 16                 | Süha Süreyya Özbek   | 1                     | 20                 |
| Shiro Miyayama                  | 1                     | 7                  | Jan Fritz                        | 1                     | 16                 | Arzu Öztürk          | 1                     | 20                 |
| K Rishna Prasad Bellam          | 1                     | 8                  | Lawrence Goodman                 | 1                     | 16                 | Nevzat Özcan         | 1                     | 20                 |

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| Robert Percarpio       | 1                     | 20                 | Zeynep Yazıcı       | 1                     | 21                 | Esmâ Akın              | 1                     | 24                 |
| Brian Rodgers          | 1                     | 20                 | Ahmed Ba-ssalamah   | 1                     | 22                 | Hatice Öztürkmen       | 1                     | 24                 |
| A Tsili                | 1                     | 20                 | Alberto Bazzocchi   | 1                     | 22                 | Luca Maria Sconfienza  | 1                     | 24                 |
| Marc-André Weber       | 1                     | 20                 | Selim Doğanay       | 1                     | 22                 | Remide Arkun           | 1                     | 25                 |
| Ayşegül Yurt           | 1                     | 20                 | Georgios Gakis      | 1                     | 22                 | Mohamed Jarraya        | 1                     | 25                 |
| Patricia Balcacer      | 1                     | 21                 | Fatih Gülsen        | 1                     | 22                 | Pinar Pelin Özcan Kara | 1                     | 25                 |
| Alexander Bankier      | 1                     | 21                 | Burçak Gümüş        | 1                     | 22                 | İzzet Rozanes          | 1                     | 25                 |
| CC de Amorim Paiva     | 1                     | 21                 | Vasileios Kalles    | 1                     | 22                 | Maren Schuhmann        | 1                     | 25                 |
| Marco Dioguardi Burgio | 1                     | 21                 | HT Khosroshahi      | 1                     | 22                 | Hasan Dinç             | 1                     | 26                 |
| Yanqing Hua            | 1                     | 21                 | Fahrettin Kılıç     | 1                     | 22                 | Fatma Bilge Ergen      | 1                     | 26                 |
| Roberto Lezzi          | 1                     | 21                 | Zafer Koç           | 1                     | 22                 | Daniel Fouladi         | 1                     | 27                 |
| Namita Kamath          | 1                     | 21                 | Ercan Kocakoç       | 1                     | 22                 | Funda Obuz             | 1                     | 28                 |
| Kamil Karaali          | 1                     | 21                 | İclal Ocak          | 1                     | 22                 | Nuri Aslan             | 1                     | 29                 |
| Rita Lucas             | 1                     | 21                 | Baran Önal          | 1                     | 22                 | Franklin C Wong        | 1                     | 29                 |
| Orhan Özkan            | 1                     | 21                 | Esra Özkavukçu      | 1                     | 22                 | Ahmet Yeşildağ         | 1                     | 29                 |
| Mustafa Parıldar       | 1                     | 21                 | Filiz Saçan         | 1                     | 22                 | Ayşenur Oktay          | 1                     | 30                 |
| Başar Sarıkaya         | 1                     | 21                 | Ali Sever           | 1                     | 22                 | Ivan Platzek           | 1                     | 30                 |
| Heminder Sokhi         | 1                     | 21                 | Erkan Şahin         | 1                     | 22                 | Jeffrey Olpin          | 1                     | 32                 |
| Nicola Sverzellati     | 1                     | 21                 | Uygar Teomete       | 1                     | 22                 | Coskun Salman          | 1                     | 32                 |
| Sinan Şahin            | 1                     | 21                 | Nermin Tunçbilek    | 1                     | 22                 | Halil Dönmez           | 1                     | 33                 |
| JG Tejada              | 1                     | 21                 | Şerife Ulusan       | 1                     | 22                 | Frank Lin              | 1                     | 36                 |
| Maria Isabel Vargas    | 1                     | 21                 | Ayça Akgöz          | 1                     | 23                 | T Stavroulakis         | 1                     | 37                 |
| Katerina Vassiou       | 1                     | 21                 | Can Karaman         | 1                     | 23                 | Davide Roccarina       | 1                     | 40                 |
| Johny Verschakelen     | 1                     | 21                 | Martine Remy-Jardin | 1                     | 23                 | April Bailey           | 1                     | 42                 |
| Nikolay Yanev          | 1                     | 21                 | Mehmat Can Ünlü     | 1                     | 23                 | Asim Choudhri          | 1                     | 46                 |

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