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Abstract
The Editors review the performance of the journal and thank the peer reviewers for 2023.

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As of the date of the writing of this editorial (January 8, 2024), Advances in Clinical Medical Research and Healthcare Delivery (Advances) now has readers in 152 countries, 20+ more than in 2022. The last 4 months of 2023 were the top 4 months for downloads in the history of the journal. Demonstrating the power of properly curated and peer-reviewed platinum open access publishing, even though Advances is not yet indexed in PubMed (looking forward to that potentially occurring as early as 2025!), the citations of articles published in the journal dramatically increased in the past year. These citations occurred in a variety of journals, ranging from the Indian Journal of Animal Research to Infectious Disease Reports, Hormone, Thyroid Research and Practice, Laterality, CNS Neurosciences and Therapeutics, and ATS Scholar, to name just a very few.

As always, the success of any medical journal is dependent on the heroes in the background, its peer review team. Our team of volunteers generously gave their time to ensure that high standards of publication ethics and integrity are upheld and to advance the journal’s mission to produce freely available articles of importance to the medical community worldwide. Our 2023 peer reviewers are listed in Table 1 below; the editors of Advances wish

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to express our sincerest gratitude for their dedication to the journal. Reviewers that reviewed 3 or more times are delineated with an asterisk.

While there are many to thank (99 this year!), there will always be a need for more peer reviewers. Peer review remains the lifeblood of the medical publication community, at the forefront of assessing new knowledge, particularly with the broad spread of unreliable medical information over the internet and social media. Patients and clinicians rely on the peer review and editorial teams to “get it right” and we know that there are many out there willing to contribute to the cause. If you have an interest in joining our peer review team, please feel free to reach out to us at: Advances@RochesterRegional.org.

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