Our Sincere Thanks

Technology rockets forward. Most doctors we know carry smart phones nowadays. And we often refer to these devices for patient-care issues. It seems like yesterday when editing JCP involved high stacks of paper manuscripts and reviews. (OK, it was about a decade.) Now submissions travel in earth-friendly electrons.

And medical science certainly rides the waves of new technology. Wasn’t it the day before yesterday when we got our first CT scanner to image the brain at the Massachusetts General? (Well, OK, it was almost 4 decades.) But today we can image the structure and function of the living brain and await the impact on personalized patient care. The papers we review at JCP bear the stamp of these dramatic scientific advances.

But the fundamentals of the transmission of new medical knowledge remain a constant. Creative, hard working scientists and clinicians make discoveries, capture these in words and pictures, and submit them to peer review. As editors, we are constantly mindful and appreciative of the passion, altruism, and devotion of so many busy colleagues who give freely of their time and talent to review submitted articles.

For New Year 2011, the Editors toast to the health and success of the peer reviewers who helped us out over the year past. And our special thanks and extra toast to those who have gone “above and beyond” in their reviewing service to our Journal, the esteemed members of our Circle of Honor. To JCP’s authors, staff, reviewers, and readers, we wish a very Happy New Year!

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