

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

The maintenance of quality in a scientific journal depends on the careful evaluation by the reviewers of the submitted manuscripts. A survey of published articles in *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine* over the past years strikingly underscores the increasing complexity of our specialty, both in the clinical and basic sciences. The Editor and the Editorial Board of the *Journal* and the Society of Nuclear Medicine recognize the efforts of the clinicians and scientists who have contributed so admirably to the increasingly difficult reviewing process for our *Journal*, consistently improving the quality of our publication. Our thanks to those who have devoted their efforts toward fulfillment of our goals.

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