

ANNOUNCEMENT

Best Reviewers Award for 2023

The DEN Open Best Reviewers Award is an annual prize that recognizes the very best reviewers for their high-quality reviews and dedication. Over 229 scholars served as reviewers in 2023, and we are pleased to announce 21 winners who have been selected based on the following criteria:

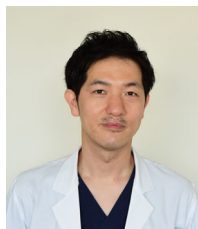
1. Review invitation acceptance rate: 80% and over;
2. The number of completed reviews calculated based on;
 - a. Review/Original Article/Techniques and Innovation ——— × 1.
 - b. Case Report ——— × 0.5.
3. Review quality scored for each review based on; 5, Excellent/4, Good/3, Average/2, Below average/1, Poor.
4. Top 20 reviewers or more to be awarded based on the criteria below;

Total number of reviews (for 2023: 1.5 or above).
Total score of review quality.

Review period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023.

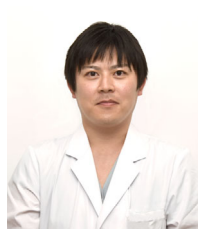
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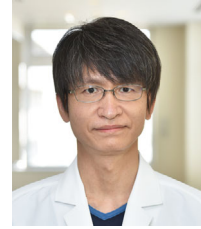
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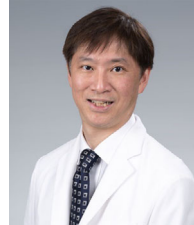
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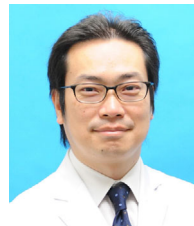
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