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Traditionally, every year, the International Brazilian Journal of Urology evaluates its reviewers and selects the most efficient along the previous year, Evaluation is based on the number of performed reviews, time for conclusion and quality of work (1).

In 2017, the five most efficient reviewers were:

Fabio Vicentini (Hospital das Clínicas da Faculdade de Medicina da USP, SP, Brasil), Eduardo Kaiser Ururahy Nunes Fonseca (Hospital Israelita Albert Einstein SP, Brasil), Victor Srougi (Faculdade de Medicina de São Paulo, SP, Brasil), Elcio Silva (Clínica Dr. Elcio Dias Silva, Campinas, SP, Brasil) and Kemal Sarica (Kartal Dr. Lufi Kirdar Training and Research Hospital Istanbul, Turkey).

We would like to thank them and all others reviewers, that are the reason for the existence of a peer-review scientific journal.

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In 2017, our Journal received 603 papers, and 28% were accepted. Medium time for first decision correspondence was 44 days, and more 42 days for publishing as Ahead of Print. Papers were sent from 42 countries, from 635 different institutions and 2254 authors; we used 1135 reviewers. The 5-year impact factor of IBJU in 2017 was 1.097.

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