

## Editor's Recognition Awards and acknowledgments

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In the year 2021 the fears regarding the pandemics mostly relieved but concerns about the disease and its consequences in our lives were not completely eliminated. The efforts in the process of normalization brought a new way of life for everybody as well as for the scientific community. In 2021 the "routine" came back with the delayed and postponed workload. We could not manage the life to be normalized, but instead "hybrid" scientific facilities became the new normal, which were embedded in our life onto our daily workload. When the review process of our journal was compared to the previous year, the most striking point was the prolongation of manuscript turnaround times. This seemed us to be the result of that change in the way of life of the scientific community, including the authors, reviewers, and editors. In 2020, finding reviewers was relatively easy because COVID-19 was a new topic to read, learn or criticize. Additionally, people had reasonable amount of time to spend in reviewing manuscripts during the periods of restrictions. However, in 2021 we experienced difficulties in finding reviewers for COVID-19 manuscripts, probably due to loss of the charm of the topic, and for non-COVID manuscripts because of the fatigue of the reviewers. On the other hand, re-submission duration by the authors and the revision times were also prolonged in 2021. The following years would clarify the picture of these observations.

	2020 Turnaround Average Days	2021 Turnaround Average Days
Days from submission to first decision	14.2	16.7
Days from submission to final decision	22.0	25.8

In 2021 the announced JCI-impact factor of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology (for the year 2020) was prouiding, as 2.63, representing a significant rise when compared to the previous years (1.87 for 2019 and 1.46 for 2018). The expected impact factor for 2021 that is going to be announced in 2022 will be higher than the present one.

Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology annually publishes an acknowledgment letter to thank all the reviewers of the previous year. Among the reviewers, some are distinguished with their performances and recognized as "Special Distinction in Reviewing" or "Distinction in Reviewing". "Editor's Recognition Awards" category includes the reviewers who consistently provide top-level service to Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology. I greatly appreciate their service and dedication to Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology. Many thanks to all of our reviewers, authors and section editors for their priceless contribution to our journal.

**Editor's Recognition Awards**  
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Special Distinction in reviewing – 2021*		
Name	Completed reviews (n)	Average time (day)
İlkay S. İdilman	29	11
Serkan Güneyli	22	1
Burak Koçak	22	14
Bahri Üstünsöz	20	8
Furkan Ufuk	11	0
Gamze Durhan	10	5
Ulysses S. Torres	9	4
Charles Hearn	9	7
Canan Altay	8	4
Aysegül Akdoğan Gemici	8	14
Yoshiki Asayama	8	5
İşıl Basara Akın	8	0
Sanjay Rastogi	8	13

\*In the order of number of submitted reviews within a shorter period.

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Name	Completed reviews (N)	Average time (Day)	Name	Completed reviews (N)	Average time (Day)	Name	Completed reviews (N)	Average time (Day)
Nikolaos Achilleas Arkoudis	7	5	Hamid Rajebi	4	13	Mariam Raafat	3	10
Mustafa Mahmut Barış	7	9	Athina C. Tsili	4	13	Jia-Sheng Rao	3	1
Hüseyin Tuğsan Ballı	7	15	Georgia Tsoumakidou	4	19	Nicola Schieda	3	8
Dimitrios Filippiadis	7	8	Takahiro Tsuboyama	4	3	Alper Selver	3	13
Andrew Gunn	7	4	Vlastimil Valek	4	1	Kei Shibuya	3	11
Onur Taydas	7	1	Giulio Vara	4	0	An Plotnik	3	6
Valdair Francisco Muglia	6	13	Dominik F. Vollherbst	4	9	Ji Hoon Shin	3	7
Oğuz Dicle	6	5	Shamar Young	4	13	Punamiya Sundeeep	3	9
Suna Özhan Oktar	6	12	Alper Özel	4	14	Mehdi Teimouri	3	10
Utku Şenol	6	21	Hsin-You Ou	4	1	Marco Moschetta	3	10
Serkan Arıbal	5	21	İlkay Çamlıdağ	4	13	Özgür Tosun	3	2
Gökçe Kaan Ataç	5	15	Francesco Giurazza	4	12	Aytül Hande Yardımcı	3	33
Roberto Cannella	5	3	Minobu Kamo	4	8	Wansheng Wang	3	5
Mario Doria	5	3	Takuji Araki	3	11	Maoqiang Wang	3	6
Naciye Sinem Gezer	5	9	Tümay Bekçi	3	16	Yoshitake Yamada	3	1
Ankur Goyal	5	11	Ambarish Bhat	3	4	Halit Nahit Şendur	2	2
Mehmet Fatih İneçikli	5	7	Mehmet Bilgen	3	3	Carling Ulrik	2	3
Artur Salmaslıoğlu	5	11	Fabrice Bing	3	8	HaydarÇelik	2	15
Ying-Shi Sun	5	5	Alessandra Borgheresi	3	14	Jorge Abreu-Gomez	2	16
Füsün Taşkın	5	6	Rene M. Botnar	3	13	Murad Abusamra	2	12
Şebnem Örgüç	5	4	Naim Ceylan	3	10	Berat Acu	2	21
Süha Süreyya Özbek	5	10	A. Djuric-Stefanovic	3	9	Mark Ahlman	2	11
Nuno Adubeiro	4	3	Sally Emad-Eldin	3	17	Meltem Gülsün Akpınar	2	14
Hakan Artaş	4	10	Massimo Galia	3	10	Maram Alakhras	2	14
Shorav Bhatnagar	4	13	Rohini Gupta Ghasi	3	16	Arzu Arslan	2	5
Carlos Bilreiro	4	2	Ezgi Güler	3	18	Chen Ron	2	6
Fabio Corvino	4	14	Süreyya Burcu Görkem	3	15	Ali Balcı	2	11
Deniz Esin Tekcan Şanlı	4	2	Rüdiger Hoffmann	3	12	Ayşe Özlem Balık	2	13
Sukru Mehmet Ertürk	4	17	Anna Maria Ierardi	3	7	Irene Bargellini	2	32
Jiansong Ji	4	5	M. Yasemin Karadeniz	3	7	Juan de Dios Berná-Mestre	2	14
Francesco Giurazza	4	7	Hakkı MuammerKarakaş	3	7	Damiano Caruso	2	17
Pankaj Gupta	4	16	Özgür Kılıçkesmez	3	7	Daniel Cher	2	0
Eduardo Fleury	4	19	Atsushi K. Kono	3	0	Mehmet Coşkun	2	17
Maurizio Iacobone	4	10	Geert Maleux	3	8	Andrea Contegiacomo	2	2
Pierleone Lucatelli	4	25	Avinash Mani	3	2	Türkmen Cüneyt	2	7
Zeynep Maraş Özdemir	4	11	Michinobu Nagao	3	7	Jose Luis del Cura	2	13
Mehmet Ali Nazlı	4	12	Toshiaki Nitatori	3	3	Andrea Delli Pizzi	2	0
Ahmed Othman	4	2	Kader Oğuz	3	19	Figen Demirkazık	2	16
Sung Bin Park	4	7	Mustafa Özmen	3	2	Okan Dilek	2	2

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Name	Completed reviews (N)	Average time (Day)	Name	Completed reviews (N)	Average time (Day)	Name	Completed reviews (N)	Average time (Day)
Ayşe Seçil Ekşioğlu	2	13	Omar Abdelaziz	1	15	Yi-Fei Dong	1	3
Ghassan El Haddad	2	6	Mehmet Emin Adin	1	7	Enes Duman	1	1
Marco Curti	2	6	Muhteşem Ağıldere	1	14	Irmak Durur Subaşı	1	3
Filiz Elbüken	2	14	Deniz Akata	1	20	Stevo Duvnjak	1	0
Gonca Eldem	2	27	Mahmood Naser Al Hajeri	1	11	Ingo Einspieler	1	0
Mohamed Elshikh	2	7	Seda Aladağ Kurt	1	12	Jorge Elias Jr	1	12
Muzaffer Elmalı	2	13	Fatih Alper	1	14	Gülgün Engin	1	12
Fatma Bilge Ergen	2	13	Emre Altınmakas	1	12	Elif Ergün	1	8
Gül Esen İçten	2	14	Ayça Akgöz	1	17	Cengiz Erol	1	22
Hector Ferral	2	12	F. Demir Apaydın	1	8	Parviz Farshid	1	10
Giovanni Foti	2	14	Serdar Aslan	1	0	Alfonso Fausto	1	9
Hiroyasu Fujiwara	2	10	Bülent Arslan	1	42	Philipp Fervers	1	2
Dominik Geisel	2	15	Arzu Serpil Arslan	1	5	Jan Fritz	1	10
Francesco Giganti	2	0	Özge Aslan	1	5	Ender A. Finol	1	30
Lawrence Goodman	2	10	Kayhan Çetin Atasoy	1	21	Suat Fitoz	1	13
Min Guan	2	0	Dina Attia	1	14	Marco Forcina	1	6
Meltem Gülsün Akpınar	2	15	Thomas D. Atwell	1	3	Yu-Fei Fu	1	13
Stephanie Harmon	2	22	Anne Marie Augustin	1	7	Xiaohong Fu	1	8
Duygu Herek	2	5	Sonay Aydın	1	8	Suvranu Ganguli	1	7
Jan B. Hinrichs	2	0	Ulaş Bağcı	1	29	Caterina Gaudiano	1	13
Qiang Huang	2	12	Fuad Barakat	1	12	Nazım Gherabi	1	14
Shuji Isaji	2	0	M. Barat	1	0	Mutlu Gülbay	1	1
Rintaro Ito	2	8	Elisa Baratella	1	16	Serra Özbal Güneş	1	16
Jonathan K. Joshi	2	14	Özlem Barutçu	1	16	Melike Güryıldırım	1	26
Bong Joo Kang	2	5	Selen Bayraktaroğlu	1	14	Basak Gülpinar	1	14
G.G. Karmazanovsky	2	2	Tamer Baysal	1	18	Erkan Gökçe	1	3
Hans-Ulrich Kauczor	2	7	Viktor Berczi	1	16	Michal Havakuk	1	7
Elias Kehagias	2	12	Pierre Bize	1	14	Takaaki Hasegawa	1	2
Douglas Kitchin	2	8	Maxime Blain	1	11	Richard van Hillegersberg	1	9
İnci Kızıldağ Yrğın	2	15	Erwin Blessing	1	6	Takao Hiraki	1	8
Diğdem Kuru Öz	2	7	Ivan Blokhin	1	13	Mai-Lan Ho	1	16
Yilun Koethe	2	13	Andrea Boccatonda	1	9	Keerati Hongsakul	1	13
Wen-Tao Kong	2	14	Naile Bolca Topal	1	19	Peng Hu	1	9
In Jae Lee	2	12	P. A. Bonaffini	1	12	Houchun Harry Hu	1	3
Guillaume Lefebvre	2	3	Malte Niklas Bongers	1	14	Bella Huasen	1	7
John Leyendecker	2	4	Doğan Bor	1	9	Pin-Tong Huang	1	12
Zemin Ling	2	14	Andrea Borghesi	1	13	Türkan İkizceli	1	30
Xuefeng Luo	2	4	Elif Bulut	1	15	Nakarin Inmutto	1	8
Monica Lupsor-Platon	2	8	Rocchina Caivano	1	8	Taeko Ito	1	15
Menna Allah Mahmoud	2	14	Alessandro Cannavale	1	12	Gordana Ivanac	1	15
Ashkan Malayeri	2	9	Nurdan Çay	1	16	S. Iwano	1	2
Tomohiro Matsumoto	2	2	Roberto L. Cazzato	1	15	Tae Iwaswa	1	3
Naofumi Matsunaga	2	7	Çetin Çelenk	1	17	Priya Jagia	1	8
Serçin Özkök	2	12	Fatih Celikyay	1	18	Jack W. Jennings	1	7
Figen Palabıyık	2	12	Mahinur Cerit	1	13	Ung Bae Jeon	1	14
Uday Patel	2	0	Jang Gyu Cha	1	34	Woo Kyoung Jeong	1	17
Gökhan Pekindil	2	10	Philip Chan	1	9	Abhishek Jha	1	15
Babak Rafiee	2	15	Wei Chen	1	1	Xiance Jin	1	12
Subramaniyan Ramanathan	2	9	Lavanya Cherukuri	1	1	Liu Jing	1	14
Sinan Şahin	2	14	Peter Choyke	1	10	Atsushi Jogo	1	15
Eser Sanverdi	2	15	Jin Wook Chung	1	8	George Joseph	1	2
Ahmet Sığircı	2	5	Atilla Hikmet Cilengir	1	2	Guven Kahriman	1	1
Edilaine Honorio da Silva	2	5	Rebekah Clarke	1	14	Serageldin Kamel	1	15
Bin Song	2	9	Roberta Clinca	1	13	Zhen Kang	1	12
Montree Tungjai	2	3	Türkmen Çiftçi	1	9	Kamil Karaali	1	12
Derya Yakar	2	11	Inês Conde Vasco	1	15	Ercan Karaarslan	1	16
He Zhang	2	0	Teresa Margarida Cunha	1	12	Can Karaman	1	16
H. Nursun Üzcan	2	6	Luis Curvo-Semedo	1	18	Shuji Kariya	1	15
Eisuke Ueshima	2	7	Gianmarco de Donato	1	13	N. Kelekis	1	17
Emre Ünal	2	19	Rafael De Freitas	1	16	Jin-Hyoung Kim	1	1
Zhi-cong Wang	2	3	Hasan Dinç	1	12	Konstantin Klein	1	13
Hasan Yiğit	2	15	Serap Doğan	1	17	Michail Klontzas	1	15
Cem Yücel	2	16	Murat Dokdok	1	3	Gonca Koç	1	9
Toshi Abe	1	4	Fajin Dong	1	0	Masamichi Koganemaru	1	0

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Marinos Kontzialis	1	13	Devang Odedra	1	11	Masahiko Shibuya	1	14
Prakash Krishnan	1	11	Yoshiharu Ohno	1	15	Ahmet Siğircı	1	0
Anna-Luisa Kuehn	1	0	Yılmaz Onal	1	23	Bhagat Singh	1	1
Chinmay Kulkarni	1	3	İsmail Oran	1	12	Gary Siskin	1	22
Shankar Kumar	1	14	Nisa Cem Ören	1	6	Zhonghua. Sun	1	6
Ryohei Kuwatsuru	1	9	Yoshiyuki Ozawa	1	13	Constantinos T. Sofocleous	1	23
Taha Yusuf Kuzan	1	5	Orhan Şeref Özkan	1	15	Fatma Nur Soylu	1	20
Peter Landwehr	1	0	Can Özütemiz	1	12	Konstantinos Spanos	1	6
Young Hen Lee	1	14	Yahya Paksoy	1	5	Stavros Spiliopoulos	1	14
Guen Young Lee	1	19	Valeria Panebianco	1	29	Christian Stroszczyński	1	27
Regent Lee	1	17	Evangelia Papageorgiou	1	3	Daniel Sze	1	4
Kiyeol Lee	1	8	Kye Jin Park	1	14	Koji Takumi	1	12
Ming Li	1	4	Vassiliki Pasoglou	1	15	Huibin Tan	1	19
Xiao Li	1	0	Rajan Patel	1	16	Patrice Taourel	1	12
Kao-Lang Liu	1	23	Bido Patel	1	0	Massimo Tonolini	1	5
Min Liu	1	9	Sushant Patkar	1	29	Mohamed Torky	1	8
Vibeke Logager	1	13	Bora Peynircioğlu	1	4	F. Eymen Ucisik Keser	1	2
Michele Lorenzon	1	15	Ferhat CanPişkin	1	14	José Urbano	1	15
Xuefeng Luo	1	0	Natascha Platz Batista da Silva	1	15	Cağlar Uzun	1	20
José Hugo Luz	1	3	Robbert S. Puijk	1	12	Geert M. Verleden	1	6
Juergen Machann	1	14	Genggen Qin	1	9	Vinko Vidjak	1	8
Kohzoh Makita	1	8	R. Rajagopal	1	16	Baliyan Vinit	1	20
B. Malgras	1	8	Nils Rathmann	1	10	Nuray Voyvoda	1	5
Clement Marcelin	1	13	Sheng-xiang Rao	1	9	William R. Walter	1	16
Robert C. G. Martin	1	6	Feza H. Remzi	1	19	Brent D. Weinberg	1	15
Hal David Martin	1	15	Carole A. Ridge	1	23	Richard D. White	1	19
Hitoshi Maruyama	1	10	Laurence Rocher	1	12	Fei-Yun Wu	1	2
Haggi Mazeh	1	1	Catherine Roy	1	0	Hao Xu	1	3
Helcio Mendonça Pereira	1	19	Elizabeth Ryals	1	15	Jianzhong Xu	1	15
Suleman Merchant	1	12	Martin Rössle	1	7	Akira Yamada	1	15
Gianluca Milanese	1	14	Rüştü Türkay	1	4	Guang Yang	1	7
Frank H. Miller	1	2	Recep Sade	1	18	Seung Boo Yang	1	23
Atul Mishra	1	9	Hatice Şahin	1	12	Edward Yang	1	14
Markus Moehlenbruch	1	20	Hilal Şahin	1	7	Pouria Yazdian	1	0
Sébastien Molière	1	14	Hadi Sasani	1	2	Erkan Yıldırım	1	13
Lucas Monsignore	1	16	Nicola Schieda	1	2	Adalet ElçinYıldız	1	13
Heather Moriarty	1	8	Francesco Secchi	1	16	Müjdat Zeybel	1	16
Ragnhild Måseide	1	0	Oliver Sedlaczek	1	15	Hao-Ran Zhang	1	2
Yousuke Nakai	1	0	Fatma Sen	1	23	Ziyin Zhang	1	8
Takhesi Nakaura	1	9	Guercan Sengoelge	1	0	Quan Zhang	1	0
Bertrand Napoleon	1	24	A. R. Sever	1	15	Oğuzhan Özdemir	1	12
Akhil Narang	1	6	Haytham Shebel	1	11	Alper Özel	1	17
Nghi Nguyen	1	10	Shu-Huei Shen	1	10	Esra Özgül	1	11
Olivera Nikolić	1	9	Kazu Shibutani	1	14			

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