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Dear Reviewer,

JMRI sincerely appreciates your help this past year in reviewing manuscripts. This task is, in my opinion, an extremely hard one, but vital for the success of the journal. Every single reviewer deserves an expression of thanks, and enclosed is a certificate expressing our appreciation. There is also a subgroup of reviewers who perform greater numbers of reviews, promptly. So this year, in order to recognize those dedicated reviewers, we will be sending out additional certificates; one with distinction, and one with special distinction. The later, for those reviewers who perform extraordinary numbers of high quality reviews. My hope is that all of you will soon merit special distinction. I want to express my deep appreciation for the time, effort and dedication you have performed for *JMRI*.

Respectfully yours,



Mark E. Schweitzer, MD
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Presented this 9th day of May 2016

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