



Editorial

Dear Readers and Colleagues,

Welcome to the second issue of Neurologia Croatica 2013. As mentioned previously, we continue to publish articles only in English, hoping this would increase the international visibility of our journal. In addition, we have introduced online submissions and review of all submitted manuscripts in order to make the review process easier for the authors, reviewers and editors. Since the introduction of online submission of the manuscripts, we have significantly shortened the time to the first decision, with average time of 37 days.

Another aspect of the online submission is a significant increase in the number of international reviewers. The quality of the journal's review process is extremely important for the success of Neurologia Croatica and so the contribution of scientific expertise of our reviewers to this process is highly appreciated. A list of all reviewers who completed their reviews in 2013 is given at the end of this issue.

This issue of Neurologia Croatica brings an interesting original article, the aim of which was to measure functional outcomes of stroke patients undergoing rehabilitation in a Croatian rehabilitation center. Dr. Moslavac and colleagues have shown that rehabilitation efforts were started on time and to the extent of the individual rehabilitation needs of the patient, and as such proved useful in all patients irrespective of their age, comorbidity, type and severity of stroke.

Another interesting topic is presented in the review article entitled *Pulse glucocorticoid therapy in neuro-immune disorders*. Dr. Baraba Vurdelja and Dr. Friedrich discuss in depth the use of pulse corticosteroid therapy in different neurologic diseases such as multiple sclerosis or myasthenia gravis. They conclude that the treatment with corticosteroids remains an art, balancing the severity of the individual patient's disease, concurrent medical issues, and clinical experience.

We also bring another interesting case presented in the Case reports of University Department of Neurology, Zagreb University Hospital Center section and unusual Image in neurology presented by our neurosurgery colleagues.

At the end, I hope you will enjoy reading this issue and invite you to submit your next article to Neurologia Croatica.

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