Editorial Statistics and Best Reviewer Awards 2020 for the Journal of Korean Neurosurgical Society

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EDITORIAL STATISTICS

In the last year, more than 350 articles were submitted to the Journal of Korean Neurosurgical Society (JKNS). The editorial office of the JKNS investigated the records regarding who had participated as reviewers for the JKNS in 2020. From January 1 to November 12, a total of 582 requests to review articles were sent to 193 reviewers. Of these, 446 review requests were completed, corresponding to 76.6% of the total requests. The average duration of the first review was 10.5±4.8 days (Fig. 1). The reviewers were divided into two groups—those who completed the review request in 1–10 days were categorized as “fast reviewers,” while those who completed the review request after 10 days were categorized as “slow reviewers.” Group analyses revealed a trend in which the fast reviewers were requested to review more articles (3.2 articles/reviewer) than slow reviewers (2.7 articles/reviewer, independent t-test, \(P=0.052\)). However, there was no statistical difference between the two groups regarding the numbers of review requests completed (2.5 articles in fast reviewers and 2.1 articles in slow reviewers, independent t-test, \(P=0.126\)).

\[\text{Fig. 1.} \quad \text{Distribution of the time taken for the completion of the first review. This figure shows the distribution of the time taken (days) for the completion of the first reviews in the Journal of Korean Neurosurgical Society. The mean time for the first review was 10.5 days. Two groups can be distinguished in the figure: no more than 10 days and more than 10 days for completion of the review process.}\]
Among the reviewers, those who reviewed a particularly large number of papers and faithfully commented on their requests were selected as the JKNS best reviewers in 2020 consistent with previously years\(^1\). We have introduced the reviewers below with our honor. The list is arranged in alphabetical according to the reviewers’ last names (Fig. 2).

**Fig. 2.** The best reviewer in 2020. The best reviewers from top left to bottom right : Man Kyu Choi, Chi Heon Kim, Euihyun Kim, Seung Ki Kim, Hye Ran Park, and Kamalanathan Palaniandy.

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**Euihyun Kim**  
Yonsei University College of Medicine  
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**Seung Ki Kim**  
Seoul National University Hospital  
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**Kamalanathan Palaniandy**  
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