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Welcome to the final issue of *Clinical Pharmacokinetics* for 2022.

We wish to reflect on this year's achievements, and to thank all those who have contributed their time and effort to guarantee the quality of the content published in the journal.

In 2022, we published 120 articles and the most popular of these to date, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, in order of appearance are:

- Sanz Codina M, Zeitlinger M. Biomarkers Predicting Tissue Pharmacokinetics of Antimicrobials in Sepsis: A Review. *Clin Pharmacokinet.* 2022 May;61(5):593–617. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40262-021-01102-1>.
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Returning to *Clinical Pharmacokinetics*, the editorial program for 2023 is well under way, and we are looking forward to bringing you many high-quality and authoritative articles in the field of clinical pharmacokinetics over the coming year.

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