

NEWS: the 2019 *Metabolomics* publication awards

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1 Best Paper Award published in 2018

- *Winner*—Pan, D., Lindau, C., Lagies, S., Wiedemann, N. & Kammerer, B. (2018) Metabolic profiling of isolated mitochondria and cytoplasm reveals compartment-specific metabolic responses. *Metabolomics* **14**: 59. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11306-018-1352-x>
- *Runner up*—Catala, A., Culp-Hill, R., Nemkov, T. & D'alessandro, A. (2018) Quantitative metabolomics comparison of traditional blood draws and TAP capillary blood collection. *Metabolomics* **14**: 100. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11306-018-1395-z>

2 Best Review Award published in 2018

- *Winner*—Broadhurst, D., Goodacre, R., Reinke, S.N., Kuligowski, J., Wilson, I., Lewis, M. & Dunn, W.B. (2018) Guidelines and considerations for the use of system suitability and quality control samples in mass spectrometry assays applied in untargeted clinical metabolomic studies. *Metabolomics* **14**: 72. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11306-018-1367-3>
- *Runner up*—Rosato, A., Tenori, L., Cascante, M., De Atauri Carulla, P.R., Martins dos Santos, V.A.P. & Saccenti, E. (2018) From correlation to causation: analysis of metabolomics data using systems biology approaches. *Metabolomics* **14**: 37. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11306-018-1335-y>

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