

NEWS: the 2023 *Metabolomics* publication awards

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As you may know in 2016 *Metabolomics* started to reward our top authors with publication awards to highlight the excellent work that we are lucky enough to publish. I always enjoy this annual event as it reminds me and all our editorial team what a great privilege it is for *Metabolomics* to publish your interesting and impactful primary papers as well as reviews.

There are four categories of awards based on the most downloaded articles published during the previous year:

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- *The runner-up review* will also be made freely available for 30 days.

For an article published in *Metabolomics* to be eligible for these awards it must be either a Primary Research Paper (this can include metabolomics standards and best practice

articles, as well as short communications or letters) or a Review Article (these also include white papers) that was published in its final form in 2022.

Congratulations to the following 2022 winners!!!

1 Best Paper Award published in 2022

Winner –

Roberts, I., Muelas, M.W., Taylor, J.M., Davison, A.S., Xu, Y., Grixti, J.M., Gotts, N., Sorokin, A., Goodacre, R. & Kell, D.B. (2022) Untargeted metabolomics of COVID-19 patient serum reveals potential prognostic markers of both severity and outcome. *Metabolomics* **18**: 6.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-021-01859-3>

Runner up –

Malinowska, J.M., Palosaari, T., Sund, J., Carpi, D., Bouhifd, M., Weber, R.J.M., Whelan, M. & Viant, M.R. (2022) Integrating *in vitro* metabolomics with a 96-well high-throughput screening platform. *Metabolomics* **18**: 11.

<https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-021-01867-3>

2 Best Review Award published in 2022

Winner –

Lippa, K.A., Aristizabal-Henao, J.J., Beger, R.D., Bowden, J.A., Broeckling, C., Beecher, C., Davis, W.C., Dunn, W.B., Flores, R., Goodacre, R., Gouveia, G.J., Harms, A.C., Hartung, T., Jones, C.M., Lewis, M.R., Ntai, I., Percy, A.J., Raftery, D., Schock, T.B., Sun, J., Theodoridis, G., Tayyari, F., Torta, F., Ulmer, C.Z., Wilson, I. & Ubhi, B.K. (2022) Reference

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<https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-021-01848-6>

Bayona, L.M., de Voogd, N.J. & Choi, Y.H. (2022) Metabolomics on the study of marine organisms. *Metabolomics***18**: 17.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/S11306-022-01874-Y>

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