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Dear colleagues,

This year, to stimulate scientific production efforts across Brazil, the journal *ABC Imagem Cardiovascular* has established awards for the best original manuscripts published on an annual basis on the journal. Awards of 5,000, 4,000 and 3,000 BRL have been offered to the first, second and third best studies, respectively. The manuscripts eligible for the awards were carefully evaluated by an independent judging panel that includes Drs. Orlando Campos Filho (São Paulo), Claudio Leinig Pereira da Cunha (Paraná), Viviane Tiemi Hotta (São Paulo) and Carlos Eduardo Rochitte (São Paulo). Firstly, we would like to thank the jury for their contribution and competence and congratulate the winners listed on our last online issue. The awards were presented to Dr. Wercules Oliveira, from São Paulo, who studied the hearts of athletes (cyclists) using

three-dimensional echocardiography (first place); secondly, to Dr. Marta Fernandes Lima, with a study evaluating the association of coronary reserve involvement with diastolic dysfunction in patients with cardiomyopathy; and, finally, Dr. Márcio Vinícius Lins de Barros, from Belo Horizonte, who showed us a study using the calcium score of coronary tomography to define the prevalence of adverse events in patients with suspected coronary disease.

At the same time, several other awards have been offered in our conference: the best abstract for each area (imaging, vascular, pediatric and adult echocardiography); the best poster connected to partial or complete publication of the research study in the form of an original manuscript published in the ABC journal; and the Jonas Talberg award, which this year had its judgment modified to choose the best manuscript after being presented at the Cardiovascular Imaging Conference. Exhibiting the manuscripts eligible to win the Jonas Talberg award to a jury in a special session during the conference is a chance to present the research to the target audience and the possibility to discuss the topic, ask questions and solve doubts.

Therefore, we hope that these awards can be additional factors so that these and other researchers among us can feel encouraged to share their scientific production by publishing it in the journal *ABC Imagem Cardiovascular*.

Best Regards.