**NEWS: The 2019 *Metabolomics* publication awards**

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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.

doi: 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.

doi: 10.1007/S11306-018-1395-Z

**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.

doi: 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.

doi: 10.1007/S11306-018-1335-Y