**NEWS: The 2020 *Metabolomics* publication awards**

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* King, M., Mullin, L.G., Wilson, I.D., Coen, M., Rainville, P.D., Plumb, R.S., Gethings, L.A., Maker, G. & Trengove, R. (2019) Development of a rapid profiling method for the analysis of polar analytes in urine using HILIC-MS and ion mobility enabled HILIC-MS. *Metabolomics* **15**: 17.

doi: 10.1007/S11306-019-1474-9

*Runner up* –

* Mora-Ortiz, M., Ramos, P.N., Oregioni, A. & Claus, S.P. (2019) NMR metabolomics identifies over 60 biomarkers associated with Type II Diabetes impairment in *db*/*db* mice. *Metabolomics* **15**: 89.

doi: 10.1007/S11306-019-1548-8

**Best Review Award published in 2019**

*Winner* –

* Mendez, K.M., Pritchard, L., Reinke, S.N. & Broadhurst, D.I. (2019) Toward collaborative open data science in metabolomics using Jupyter Notebooks and cloud computing. *Metabolomics* **15**: 125.

doi: 10.1007/S11306-019-1588-0

*Runner up* –

* Rangel-Huerta, O.D., Pastor-Villaescusa, B. & Gil, A. (2019) Are we close to defining a metabolomic signature of human obesity? A systematic review of metabolomics studies. *Metabolomics* **15**: 93.

doi: 10.1007/S11306-019-1553-Y