

Editorial

Dear colleagues,

This edition opens a new phase of our journal, starting the twelfth year of consecutive distribution. In order to celebrate the 11 previous years, the most voted 3 original articles, the review article and case report article among the ones published in the four 2007's issues were selected. In a competitive voting, with an expressive participation of 70% of evaluators of our editor board, and with a great variety of votes, the great interest in the journal and in its content has been demonstrated.

We inform that such award will be repeated in 2008 for the 3 best original articles and again for the best review article and the best case report. See further details on the journal or on the Internet page (www.forl.org.br e www.arquivosdeorl.org.br).

All authors of selected articles will receive certifications allusive to such award, in addition to free enrollment for the next congress of *Fundação de Otorrinolaringologia*. In addition to this, the first author of each original article will even receive a special award for the study developed. The most voted articles in 2007 were the following ones:


- Investigation of Mitochondrial mtDNA4977 Deletion in Brazilian Patients with Presbycusis; issue 11, article # 2. Original Article, with 10.88% of the votes in this category;
- Epidermal Growth Factor and Pentoxifylline in Subacute Tympanic Membrane Perforations; issue 11, article # 1. Original Article, with 10.2% of the votes in this category;
- Organ of Corti culture for functional analysis of precursor, support and hair cells; issue 11, article # 4. Original Article, with 9.52% of the votes in this category;
- Importance of Immunoglobulin G Subclass 2 and Especific Antibodies in Recurrent Acute Otitis Media in Childhood: A Systematic Review; issue 11, article # 3. Review Article, with 32.65% of the votes in this category;
- Cervical Emphysema as an Early Complication of Tonsillectomy; issue 11, article # 1. Case Report, with 24% of the votes in this category.

We hope to see you in our journal. Your participation is essential so that we have a stronger edition in Otorrhinaryngology.

Warm regards,

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"Editor's note: The article "Stereoscopic Tridimensional Images of the Temporal Bone Anatomy: acquisition and demonstration" has images that should be visualized using the glasses  offered with this edition of the journal."