
Best Reviewers of the Year 2008

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Editorial Team of the Circulation Journal, I am pleased to announce the Best Reviewers of the Year 2008.

The aim of this award is to facilitate the review process and show our appreciation of the invaluable contributions from our reviewers.

We have selected the 10 Best Reviewers of the Year 2008 as follows.

Name	Institute	Reviewer performance score*
Shoichi Yamagishi, MD	Kurume University	350.0
Kazuhiro Yamamoto, MD	Osaka University	343.0
Fumitaka Ohsuzu, MD	National Defense Medical College	88.5
Akinori Kimura, MD	Tokyo Medical & Dental University	66.1
Masami Kosuge, MD	Yokohama City University Medical Center	63.3
Hidenori Arai, MD	Kyoto University	55.6
Yutaka Otsuji, MD	University of Occupational & Environmental Health	39.5
Shoji Sanada, MD	Osaka General Medical Center	39.1
Ryosuke Nishio, MD	Kyoto University	39.0
Hideki Ishii, MD	Nagoya University	39.0

*The reviewer performance score is determined as follows for reviewers who reviewed more than 10 times:

Number of reviews \times (14 days/mean review days) – number of decline to review,
with 14 days as the review time-limit.

The above Reviewers will be awarded by the Japanese Circulation Society with a Certificate of Achievement and an honorarium.

The Editorial Team would like to highly appreciate not only the 10 Best Reviewers but also other 794 reviewers who contributed to the review process of the Journal in 2008.

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