

# INTERNATIONAL HEART JOURNAL

## *Announcement*

### Best Reviewers for 2025

In 2025, a total of 267 volunteers provided peer review for the 442 submissions received by International Heart Journal. In appreciation of their valuable contributions, we have selected the Best Reviewers for 2025 as follows:

**Takashi Hiruma, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 14

Score: 28

**Zheohao Dai, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 14

Score: 27

**Jiro Aoki, MD**

(St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 12

Score: 24

**Yusuke Adachi, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 12

Score: 23

**Toshiyuki Ko, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 22

Score: 22

**Atsuko Nakayama, MD**

(Sakakibara Heart Institute, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 11

Score: 22

**Hiroki Yagi, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 15

Score: 19

**Teruhiko Imamura, MD**

(The University of Toyama, Toyama)

Number of Reviews: 9

Score: 18

**Satoaki Matoba, MD**

(Kyoto Prefectural University School of Medicine, Kyoto)

Number of Reviews: 9

Score: 16

**Masaki Tsuji, MD**

(Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles)

Number of Reviews: 8

Score: 14

**Akihito Saito, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 13

Score: 11

**Junichi Sugita, MD**

(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)

Number of Reviews: 8

Score: 10

The Score is calculated as follows for reviewers who completed at least 8 reviews in 2025 (review time limit, 14 days): [(Number of reviews completed within 1 week) × 2 + (number of reviews completed within 2 weeks) × 1] + (number of editorial articles published in International Heart Journal) × 2

We express our sincere gratitude to the above reviewers as well as to all the other reviewers for their enthusiastic and continuous support of International Heart Journal.

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