

# INTERNATIONAL HEART JOURNAL

## *Announcement*

### Best Reviewers for 2024

In 2024, a total of 387 volunteers provided peer review for the 574 submissions received by International Heart Journal. In appreciation of their valuable contributions, we have selected the Best Reviewers for 2024 as follows:

**Teruhiko Imamura, MD**  
(The University of Toyama, Toyama)  
Number of Reviews: 21  
Score: 42

**Yusuke Adachi, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 16  
Score: 31

**Yoshihiro Fukumoto, MD**  
(Kurume University, Fukuoka)  
Number of Reviews: 15  
Score: 29

**Toshiyuki Ko, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 22  
Score: 26

**Kazutoshi Hirose, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 21  
Score: 26

**Jiro Aoki, MD**  
(St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 13  
Score: 26

**Atsuko Nakayama, MD**  
(Sakakibara Heart Institute, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 16  
Score: 24

**Hajime Fujimoto, MD**  
(Tokyo Metropolitan Geriatric Hospital, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 12  
Score: 23

**Masaki Tsuji, MD**  
(Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles)  
Number of Reviews: 11  
Score: 22

**Zheohao Dai, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 20

**Satoshi Bujo, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 12  
Score: 18

**Hiroshi Kadowaki, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 15  
Score: 13

**Megumi Hirokawa, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 12  
Score: 11

**Yuriko Yoshida, MD**  
(The University of Tokyo, Tokyo)  
Number of Reviews: 10  
Score: 10

The Score is calculated as follows for reviewers who completed at least 10 reviews in 2024 (review time limit, 14 days):  $[(\text{Number of reviews completed within 1 week}) \times 2 + (\text{number of reviews completed within 2 weeks}) \times 1] + (\text{number of editorial articles published in International Heart Journal}) \times 2$

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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