

EDITORIAL***Pediatric Neurology Briefs: Year in Review***John J. Millichap, MD¹ *¹Department of Neurology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL*Correspondence: Dr. John J. Millichap, E-mail: j-millichap@northwestern.edu**Keywords:** Neurology; Pediatrics; Child Development; Nervous System Diseases; Brain Diseases

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In 2018, the publishing model of PNB evolved even further. The canonical version of the article was published online as soon as it was accepted and typeset. The published articles are collected into online volumes, and an annual collection for print will be available at the end of every year.

Due to the immense personal and professional demands of the global COVID-19 pandemic, PNB published fewer manuscripts this year. Medical professionals had less free time for writing and reviewing. In addition, the digitization and typesetting services used by the journal had service interruptions. The Editors would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the 2021 Contributing Editors for their effort and expertise. Drs Lam and Frankel published a Commentary regarding the seizure outcomes following epilepsy surgery in the pediatric population [4].

In 2022, the Editor, Dr. John J. Millichap, is thankful for the assistance from the Associate Editors, Dr. Andrea Pardo and Dr. Stephen Nelson. The volunteer editorial team is dedicated to increasing the publication

frequency and will rely on the interest and efforts of our authors and reviewers. Topic experts interested in contributing to PNB as authors or reviewers may contact the Editor at j-millichap@northwestern.edu.

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