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The editorial team would like to congratulate the winners of the *Genes* 2022 Best Paper Award, who were chosen by a selection committee chaired by the Editor-in-Chief Prof. Dr. J. Peter W. Young. Following a review process by the *Genes* award committee, six winners were selected. The recipients are as follows:

**Rank 1 Award:** (CHF 500 + one free publication in *Genes* before 31 December 2022, following the normal peer-review procedure).

Article:

Genomics in Bacterial Taxonomy: Impact on the Genus *Pseudomonas* (doi:10.3390/genes11020139)

By Jorge Lalucat et al.

Review:

Histone Deacetylases (HDACs): Evolution, Specificity, Role in Transcriptional Complexes, and Pharmacological Actionability (doi:10.3390/genes11050556) By Giorgio Milazzo et al.

**Rank 2 Award:** (CHF 300 + one free publication in *Genes* before 31 December 2022, following the normal peer-review procedure).

Article:

COVID-19 and Genetic Variants of Protein Involved in the SARS-CoV-2 Entry into the Host Cells (doi:10.3390/genes11091010)

By Andrea Latini et al.

Review:

Clustered DNA Double-Strand Breaks: Biological Effects and Relevance to Cancer Radiotherapy (doi: 10.3390/genes11010099)

By Jac A. Nickoloff et al.

**Rank 3 Award:** (CHF 200 + one free publication in *Genes* before 31 December 2022, following the normal peer-review procedure).

Article:

Inhibition of Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Ameliorates Renal Fibrosis by Mitigating DPP-4 Level and Restoring Antifibrotic MicroRNAs (doi:10.3390/genes11020211)

By Swayam Prakash Srivastava et al.

Review.

Regulation of Ergosterol Biosynthesis in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* (doi:10.3390/genes11070795)

By Tania Jordá and Sergi Puig

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