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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the "*Sports* 2019 Best Paper Awards" for research and review articles published in *Sports* from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019. Three research articles will receive the awar. We hope these awards will encourage the publication of other high-quality papers in the journal. The papers will be selected after a thorough evaluation by the journal Award Committee, and the winners will be announced in September 2021.

2019 BEST PAPER
AWARDS

Eligibility for the awards:
– Papers published in *Sports* from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019;
– Open to all career levels;
– Both regular and Special Issue submissions will be considered.

Selection criteria:
The papers will be selected by the journal Award Committee according to the following criteria (data source: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)):
– Scientific merit and broad impact;
– Relevance to the journal's field;
– Originality of the research objectives and/or the ideas presented;
– Creativity of the study design or uniqueness of the approaches and concepts;
– Clarity of presentation;
– Citation and download rates in 2020.

Prizes:
– First award (one research article): 500 CHF;
– Second award (one research article): 300 CHF;
– Third award (one research article): 100 CHF.

Additionally, each winner will receive a certificate and an offer to publish a paper free of charge in *Sports* in 2022.

The winners will be announced on the journal website in September 2021.

Kind regards,
Sports Editorial Office