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Dr. Billig,

It is with great honor that I inform you that your manuscript, "Are We Overoperating on Isolated Orbital Floor Fractures?" has won a 2024 *PRS* Best Paper Award for "BEST HEAD & NECK RECONSTRUCTION PAPER." Congratulations! I'm relying on you, as corresponding author for this manuscript, to notify your co-authors.

I am very proud of you and your contribution to the journal. This is quite an accomplishment, and you should be proud as well. The Editorial and Publishing staff scoured data for all manuscripts published in 2023 to determine the number of times each article was read on PRSJournal.com (combined Full-Text and PDF usage) and on Ovid for the 16 months following article publication. This 16-month data was combined to create an average score for each manuscript, placing them on equal footing, independent of publication month. The articles were sorted by score and selected based on pre-existing categories. Your paper was, by a distinct margin, the best paper in your category. Authors were not allowed to win twice, even for different papers or different awards. Co-Editor Amy Colwell, current Editorial Board members (including Section Editors), the ASPS/PSF Board of Directors, and I were ineligible. As you can see, a lot of thought and effort went into selecting these winning papers in an unbiased manner- and yours was a clear winner.

Please feel free to notify your co-authors today! We do ask that all of you <u>wait</u> to <u>publicly announce</u> your win until <u>after July 15, 2024</u>, as this is the day that we will be officially publicizing the Best Paper Award Winners.

Some details of how we will be celebrating your paper follow:

- If you are planning on attending Plastic Surgery- The Meeting 2024 in San Diego, California, USA, I invite you and any of your co-authors to join me at our Best Paper Awards Ceremony, which is scheduled for 1:00 pm PT, Friday, September 27th 2024 at the Center Stage area adjacent to the PRS/PRS Global Open booth in the ASPS Resource Center in the San Diego Convention Center.
 - You must be registered for the meeting to attend. Meeting registration information is available at www.PlasticSurgeryTheMeeting.com.
- We will be building, and setting free, a collection of all of the best paper award winners on PRSJournal.com on July 15, 2024

• We will be providing you with a **graphic you can place on your website or social media** as well as a digital version of your Best Paper Certificate.

Please *confidentially* share this information and invitation with your co-authors immediately, so that they may share in the good news as well and hopefully attend the awards ceremony.

Please let me and my team know as soon as possible if you will attend the awards ceremony. We will need to know which authors will be present to collect the award.

Please let us know your and your co-authors' handles on X (Twitter) or Instagram so we may tag you when we post about these awards.

Thank you for your contribution to our Journal and our field. I look forward to seeing your future submissions. Congratulations again on this momentous accomplishment. I am very honored to present this Best Paper Award to you.

Sincerely,

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