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SELECTION METHODS

The Editor(s)-in-Chief of the Baishideng journal is responsible for selecting candidates of the annual BDA. There are three levels of awards, namely First Prize, Second Prize, and Third Prize, and the respective certificates and bonuses will be issued by Baishideng. Original innovative *Basic Research, Clinical Research, Frontier, Review, Guideline, Systematic Review, Meta-Analysis, and Case report* articles will be considered for the award.

AWARD AMOUNTS

The BDA prizes are \$5000 for the First Prize, \$3000 for the Second Prize, and \$2000 for the Third Prize. The list of BDA winners will be formally announced on the official website of Baishideng.

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First Prize: Article scientific quality is given triple-A rating by peer-reviewers prior to publication, and after publication the article is given three First Prize recommendations by the editorial board members when they track the scientific quality of the article, or the number of citations reaches more than 30 in the year, excluding self-citations.

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