Dear colleagues,

I am very pleased to inform you that the July-August 2015 issue of the Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology (DIR) is now available online at www.dirjournal.org.

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I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to you for your continuing support of DIR as a reader, author, or reviewer. Your contribution is invaluable in keeping the highest standards of scientific quality and integrity of the journal.

Best wishes,

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