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UPDATE

As we begin the 12th month of life during a pandemic, with the current challenge defined by the race between vaccine production and the never-ending mutations that might increase the power of the virus, we send out the hope that all of you who are working with patients have been vaccinated or soon will be. Like many of our generation, we are now eligible and are waiting our turn. Once again, we thank all of the health care workers who continue to risk their lives and health treating infected patients. We also thank the researchers who developed the vaccines and those who are organizing distribution.

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THE HEGEMONY OF THE ALPHABET AND OUR PLAN FOR A SMALL IMPROVEMENT

For some time, we have been listing the "most clicked" citations from the previous month. For a while, we presented "most clicked" before we listed the new citations, but then we recognized that this simply caused the previously "most clicked" to continue as the "most clicked." It has become abundantly clear, furthermore, that the "most clicked" citations are generally those that appear first in each category simply because the first author's last name is near the beginning of the alphabet. As this is not meaningful, we propose instead to find a way to identify the "most cited" papers in the WIKISTIM database.

Many of the "most cited" papers in our field, however, are review articles and guidelines that do not meet our current inclusion criteria - namely, papers that report primary data, modeling studies, and study protocols. For some time, we have been considering adding citations for selected reviews and meta-analyses, which a few users have said would be helpful. If any of our readers wishes to weigh in on this proposal, we would be delighted to hear from you. Would adding these citations be useful?

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Deep Brain Stimulation (now 6005 citations, with 2 completed WIKISTIM abstracts)

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