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We are excited about working with these accomplished and enthusiastic eye and vision scientists, and what the future holds for SJOVS. Meanwhile, Helle K. Falkenberg has served on the editorial board for a few years and will step down. We thank her for her services and her valuable contributions to the journal. For details about the full editorial team please visit: https://open.lnu.se/index.php/sjovs/about/editorialTeam.

In this issue of SJOVS, you can read about validation of the Norwegian translation of reading tests suitable for adults and persons with visual impairment (Nachtnebel & Falkenberg, 2024). The first evaluation of a digital referral system for supporting paediatric optometrists in their decision making to relieve the specialist health services by providing children with an eye examination and vision correction earlier and more easily (Horgen et al., 2024). Both these tools are expected to become very valuable not only to further clinical practice, but also for research.

References


We wish all authors and readers a peaceful summer.

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