

EDITORIAL***Pediatric Neurology Briefs: Year in Review***John J. Millichap, MD^{1,2} *¹Division of Neurology, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, Chicago, IL²Departments of Pediatrics and Neurology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL*Correspondence: Dr. John J. Millichap, E-mail: j-millichap@northwestern.edu**Keywords:** Neurology; Pediatrics; Child Development; Nervous System Diseases; Brain Diseases

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Despite the immense personal and professional demands of the global COVID-19 pandemic, PNB published an increased number of manuscripts this year. The annual collection organizes the articles under 17 different sections and is available for download in PDF format here: [Pediatric Neurology Briefs - Vol. 34 - 2020](#). The Editors would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the 2020 Contributing

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