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Each year, the *Radiography* journal presents an award for the 'Editors' Choice' paper, selected from the previous year's five issues. For the 2017 selection, the Editors selected a shortlist of articles which both captured their interest and, where possible, met the following criteria:

- ➢ Either original research or systematic / high quality narrative review
- ➢ Displays an international relevance on a current topic
- ➢ Benchmarks current knowledge or pushes the boundaries of radiography knowledge
- ➢ Large scale research (e.g. multi-centre / multi-author / multiple references) or have potential to be up-scaled
- ➢ Demonstrates rigorous methodology and/or critical analysis of own work and that of others

This year we had a very difficult task with thirteen unique articles selected which met most or all of the above criteria. These articles spanned the breadth of radiography practice, and demonstrated development of different radiography research approaches.

We are delighted to announce that the award for Volume 23 (2017) is presented to Kathryn Taylor and colleagues for their article entitled:

'*Mammographic image quality in relation to positioning of the breast: A multicentre international evaluation of the assessment systems currently used, to provide an evidence base for establishing a standardised method of assessment*'.

This collaborative research spanned eleven breast imaging centres across eight countries, utilising the Delphi consensus technique to design and validate a new image quality assessment tool that may have applicability in several countries providing population screening.

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