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## Editorial

As from September 2016 Barbara Dodd has retired as Associate Editor for IJLCD. As past and current Editors of the Journal we wanted to acknowledge her wonderful contribution.

Barbara has been a champion throughout her long and varied career of high quality clinical research in speech and language therapy and she brought that emphasis on quality and clinical relevance to her role as Associate Editor. She was a tough but fair reviewer combining high scientific standards with a passion for clinical research.

She has been an incredible source of knowledge not only with respect to speech disorders but also to robust methods in general, efficacy studies, multilingualism, pedagogy and outcome measures.

Barbara joined the editorial team in 2008 and during her seven years as AE she worked as part of the team which saw the visibility and impact of the Journal improve significantly to its current position as a key publication in the field of speech, language and communication disorders with international reach.

We thank you Barbara for your invaluable contribution to IJLCD and the SLT profession.

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