IN MY OPINION.



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he production of a publication such as the *Journal of Nuclear Medicine*Technology (JNMT) requires the effort of many people. The editor and the managing editor usually receive the kudos as well as the complaints. However, there are a lot of other people involved in the successful publication of JNMT. These people include the editorial board, consisting of the associate and consulting editors, the production staff, and the many people who volunteer their time to review the scientific papers. The editorial board and the reviewers are the unsung heroes in the system; they donate their time as a labor of love.

The reference editor spends an inordinate amount of time verifying and correcting references for every article that is published in *JNMT*. I feel fortunate that Maria Nagel agreed to assume the duties of reference editor when I began my first term as editor. Not only has Maria verified and corrected thousands of references, she has also reviewed every article as well. Her service to *JNMT* has been above and beyond the call of duty. Maria has resigned as reference editor, effective July 1, 1993, in order to devote more time to her new job at the Methodist College of Nursing and Allied Health. It has been a pleasure to work with her, and I will be forever in her debt. On behalf of the editorial staff and the readers of *JNMT*, I thank her for her devotion and service to *JNMT*.

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