Editorial

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We are glad to present the special issue on 'Advances in computing and applications' which consists of extended version of only six accepted articles in the track computing from International Conference on Advanced Computing, Networking, and Informatics held during 12–14 June 2013 at Central Institute of Technology Raipur, India. We received a total of 138 articles in the computing track of ICACNI 2013. Only 17 were accepted for oral presentation in the conference. Based on the reviewer's feedback and presentation quality, the authors of the 13 articles were advised to extend their work for this special issue. With rigorous review, only six were finally recommended to the Editor-in-Chief for publication in this special issue. The guest editors would like to thank all the authors for their contributions and reviewers for their expert comments.