Letter from the editors

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You will be pleased to know that the journal had a particularly successful year. In 2013, we have received more than 250 new manuscript submissions. This is almost a 60 % increase from 2010. Of these submissions, 56 % were pre-screened and rejected by members of the Editorial Advisory Board, and a further 14 % were rejected by reviewers. Thus, our acceptance rate is currently at 30 %, which is in line with most other journals in our field.

We also published all 6 issues of volume 16 (2013) on time, a total of 566 pages making up 69 articles (not including the abstract supplement). This is an increase from volume 15 (2012), which had only 485 pages making up 61 articles.

Our journal is growing!

Again, this would not be possible without the hard work of our section editors, the editorial advisory board, and the many reviewers who volunteered their valuable time to make sure that we maintain a high quality of manuscripts accepted for publication. A special thank you also goes to Ms. Annalyn P. Marabillo and Ms. Barbara Zöhrer from Springer Verlag Vienna, our publisher, as well as Ms. Janice Rogers, our editorial assistant.

Best wishes for 2014.
Your editors-in-chief,
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