Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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It is a year I had the responsibility as Editor-in-Chief of Neurological Sciences: six issues have been published, with a new cover. Only few editorial changes were evident in the 2012, because we had to publish articles previously processed.

During this year, we established new editorial rules, one of them (that is clearly evident for the first time in this issue) is that Case Reports are not considered for publication anymore. However, authors can submit particularly interesting cases as Letter to Editor.

Another important change is that from this issue, the journal appears monthly. The members of the Italian Society of Neurology and all subscribers have access to the online version. Society members could ask for the printed version paying an extra fee.

In this year, a great effort has been performed by Editorial Office, Associated Editors and Editorial Board. We received more than 900 articles; we plan to publish 23 of them each issue, for a total of about 270 articles per year. Due to the large increase in the number of submission, the selection of articles suitable for publication is and will be stricter to offer the readers the most interesting and original articles. For this hard work, I would like to thank the reviewers, who are very collaborative and are in part

responsible of the selection of papers and consequently of the general appeal of the journal. Their names are all reported and acknowledged in this issue. I am glad to inform you that, starting from 2012, the most active reviewers will receive a special recognition for the job.

The number of reviewers has increased, and it will increase in the future. We are satisfied that many among new reviewers come from Asia, country of origin of several articles submitted to the Journal.

I would like to thank all the neuroscientists, from different countries, who decided to submit their researches to our Journal. This is very encouraging for us. We will offer you our dedicated work, trying to offer you the best service possible, for example decreasing the time from submission to online publication.

We are sure that, with the new editorial rules and the enthusiasm of all of us, the quality of the journal will increase: we will do our best for achieving this goal!

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