From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues,

As we approach the end of 2015, we are making every effort to publish accepted papers ‘cleaning’ the queue and helping authors who do want to see their accepted papers published. As such, you may have noticed that each issue has been larger than in previous years (in terms of pages per issue). We also plan to publish one ‘extra’, ‘inserted’ issue in December making sure that each accepted paper by January 31, 2015 is actually published in 2015.

We are in constant discussion with the Springer team debating increasing further the number of pages

per issue. A decision will be made in this coming year, particularly if the number of submissions increases.

Enjoy the issue,

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