ADDRESS OF THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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During the last year we published 60 papers in volume 84 out of 115 submitted manuscripts which passed the peer review process. This means that we still keep a high rejection rate in order to achieve a high standard. As GR would like to see a greater number of short notes to be published, I would like to encourage authors to choose this form of quick publication. Furthermore, we also want to publish review articles (see presidential address, Vol. 84/4), which will be marked separately. But the major scope of GR should be the publication of high-quality original papers dealing with all aspects of geoscience. For this objective we still try harder.

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