

COMMENTARY

The manuscripts published in this issue complete the publication of the full papers based on the presentations at the 1989 ISSOL meeting in Prague. Forty-six manuscripts were submitted for the present issue and twenty-three completed the review process. The 2 : 1 submission : publication ratio for this special issue is representative of the ratio for regular issues of the journal. This ratio is not prescribed in advance but rather it reflects the standards of scientific quality established by the referees. The publication requirements are established by the members of ISSOL since most of the referees are selected from the Society. The task of a referee is a time consuming one and I thank the ISSOL membership not only for performing this important task but also for supporting the proposition that only scientifically rigorous manuscripts should be published in the Journal.

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