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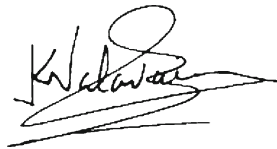
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In this editorial I want to discuss the ‘timing issue’ of the paper review process. It is true that we are trying our best to reduce and limit delays. We have not been very successful in this, but we continuously try to reach out to reviewers, send requests reminding them of deadlines, etc. I am not going to offer excuses, but it is known that all of us are overloaded and overworked, thus, we prioritize things. My only ‘weapon’ is to remind all of us that when we submit papers we want speedy responses and decisions.

I do not expect miracles to happen, particularly in the near future. What I expect is that we will keep on trying to optimize, somehow, the review process. I certainly hope that we will keep on receiving high quality papers.

Enjoy the issue.



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