EDITORIAL

From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues,

I take this opportunity, once more, to discuss paper review issues we face and we constantly try to overcome. The most important issue is delays with paper reviews. The editorial board members and the handling editors are doing their best to accelerate this process. As we are all overworked, it is evident that delays are unavoidable. We have increased the number of editors, we have added more reviewers in the Editorial Manager database, and handling editors add even more names. We want to go one step further, and ask for additional volunteers; if you are interested in reviewing papers, send us your affiliation and areas of interest and we will include you as a reviewer. We will keep on doing our best, but this cannot happen at the expense of reducing paper quality. We ask for your understanding and your patience. JINT is respected and it is gaining the credit it deserves. We have all worked hard and we have contributed to this. The best is yet to come, and we are confident that we will be able to complete paper reviews within 12 wk.

Enjoy the issue.

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