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Dear Colleagues:

2023 continues to be a record year, month-in, month-out. May was also a record month, during which we received 152 papers. The trend continues, thanks to you.

Given this pleasant situation, I want to assure you that we do adapt and before long the Editorial Board will be enhanced with new members with a wider spectrum of expertise. This is essential to make sure that the paper review cycle remains 12 weeks or less (on average). We also acknowledge the glitches; they are unavoidable due to reviewer fatigue. As hard as it may be to accept, I am told that handling Editors invite more than 40 reviewers at times before the magic number of 3 is confirmed! As you also know, when we have two consistent reviews, we make a decision to speed up the process – although we try to avoid such incidents.

In summary, we do ‘read’ you; we know what you want, and why. We try and we will continue to look for ways to provide you with fast decisions. However, the quality of the published papers remains unattached.

Enjoy the issue.

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