

## EDITORIAL

Dear Reader,

The new journal, *Antiviral Research*, to which you have subscribed is alive and well. The editors are processing an increasing number of manuscripts and are doing their best to obtain contributions of good quality. The attentive reader will note that there is still no uniformity in the presentation of the reference lists. In order not to delay publication the desk editor has been lenient in this respect, but in the next few issues uniformity will be required from the authors.

This third issue features a review article on the role of cellular immunity to mammary tumor virus in mice. There is also an original contribution on the role of the major histocompatibility complex in development of immunity against vaccinia virus.

The field of antiviral substances is represented by an epidemiological study on the efficacy of adamantane derivatives and an experimental study on the mechanism of action of bromodeoxyuridine on polyoma virus infection.

The current lively interest for interferon is reflected by three contributions, dealing, respectively, with the serologic characterisation of interferon molecules, the role of immune stimulation by interferon as a mediator of the *in vivo* antiviral effect, and the effect of interferon on the cyclic AMP system.

Unfortunately, for this issue we received no contributions in the viral vaccine field. However, this will be corrected in the next issue which is scheduled to appear in October.

Although the editors are at present submerged by manuscripts, they do not hesitate to call for more. Please send us your best articles.

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