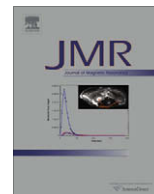




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Editorial

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to introduce a new feature for the Journal of Magnetic Resonance. Starting with this issue, the Journal will publish a series of articles, approximately six times per year, called "Perspectives in Magnetic Resonance".

Perspectives in Magnetic Resonances are intended to be concise reviews of a focused area of magnetic resonance, generally from the authors' own research. They are relatively short but still contain enough background and references to put the work and the opinions in the context of the field. We hope they will be lively with distinct outlooks rather than broad reviews of a field. The first of these, published in this issue, comes from my own research and is written with two of my colleagues. We have attempted to follow these guidelines so that it will serve as an example of the type of article, although there is a great deal of flexibility in format and subject matter for future Perspectives in Magnetic Resonance.

The Cover illustration for an issue containing a Perspectives in Magnetic Resonance article will always be associated with the article, and unlimited use of color in the article will be provided for both the web and print versions at no cost to the authors.

In general, Perspectives in Magnetic Resonance will result from invitations from the Editor and Associate Editors, and peer reviewed and edited as regular articles; however, suggestions and self-nominations from our contributors are most welcome. We seek over time to provide a broad overview of the field of magnetic resonance covered by The Journal of Magnetic Resonance.

Sincerely,

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