



HUMAN RESPONSE TO VIBRATION

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I have been preparing a regular section on Human Response to Vibration Abstracts for the Journal for 30 years. After 20 years, with the growth of computer-search facilities, I began to feel that the abstracts were becoming less useful. In the early 1990s, I had a brief discussion with Professor Doak on the matter, but decided to continue with the section. A positive side-effect of the abstracts was the encouragement of authors to publish original human response to vibration research in the Journal.

Now, after 30 years, I feel that the usefulness of the abstracts has declined further. In the past 10 years, two special issues on human response to vibration have been published, so the image of the Journal is now clear in the minds of many working in this area.

In conjunction with the Editor-in-Chief, a decision has been reached to discontinue publishing these abstracts.

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