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Twelve volumes, all double issues, featuring 403 articles and the Cumulative Author/Subject Index were published. These included the following:


**Special Section 266.1-2 (March 15)** “Parkinson’s Disease Revisited. Guest Editor: Daniel D Truong.


All submissions to the journal were made through the Elsevier Electronic System (EES) as was the review process. EES has accelerated both the submission rate and the review process. There were 1032 submissions for the year. 323 manuscripts were accepted in 2008 and 709 manuscripts were rejected.

The distribution of manuscripts accepted by country parallels that of the past ten years. The top three ranked countries were USA (21%), Japan (17.6%), and Italy (9.3%). These three countries alone accounted for 155 of all manuscripts accepted in 2008. Geographically, accepted manuscripts were as follows: Africa 5; Asia 78; Australia/New Zealand 2; Eastern Europe 5; Japan 57; Middle East 13; Scandinavia 5; South/Central America/Mexico 14; USA and Canada 72; and Western Europe 72.

Clinical research still dominates every issue. 10.6% of all submissions were basic (non-human) research. *Ad hoc* reviewers were acknowledged in the April issue, 267.

One change was made to the editorial board. Amadou Gallo Diop from Senegal joined the board.