



## Editorial

Sometimes submissions reach us that are dealing with experiments that have been completed a long time ago. In our experience they mostly concern emulsion experiments where the original exposures were done 15 to 20 years ago. By and large the interest of the community has turned to other subjects. The reason is obvious, after such a long time it is very difficult to still contribute something significant and novel in content. We therefore have great difficulty even in finding expert referees who are willing to help us in the review process before deciding on the acceptance or rejection of the paper.

We therefore have come to the following decision:

Papers dealing with analyses of experiments completed more than a decade ago, in particular using the emulsion technique, will be considered with great restriction by the journal. If such papers are submitted, the authors have to document very special reasons.

The editors

Available online 28 June 2007