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## EDITORIAL NOTE

This number of *Brazilian Journal of Biology* has 28 scientific papers. The *Brazilian Journal of Biology* is undergoing changes in the Editorial Policy. These changes have the objective to process and publish speedily submitted and approved papers.

The new Editorial Policy will be explained in a special letter that will be send in February to Associates, Universities and research institutes. Therefore 2014 will be a transition year.

We expect to adapt fully the new Editorial Policy by mid 2015.

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