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EDITORIAL COMMENT

At the Annual Editorial Board Meeting of the *Bulletin of Entomological Research* on the 2nd December 1993, it was unanimously decided to change the format of the introductory pages of the Bulletin.

Despite the fact that our invited guest editorials generated interest as judged by reprint requests to authors, they have failed to provoke the kind of scientific debate we wished. We therefore propose to devote the introductory pages to an open forum in which you, the general readership of the *Bulletin of Entomological Research*, can participate. We here invite you to submit articles or letters on issues that are relevant to the general readership and that merit discussion in an open forum.

There are no strict guidelines such as page length but any contribution, whether it be an article or letter, must be signed, relatively short and concise and original. We will keep up to four pages of commentary in each issue to ensure flexibility and rapid publication, but the format within these pages will be formulated from your responses, perhaps to include two or more short articles or one large one.

Contributions will be refereed by an appropriate Board Member and we reserve the right to return any contribution unsuitable for publication, and to select only the most appropriate for contemporary debate.

We look forward to your response and hope that you, as readers, can generate four interesting and thought-provoking pages to introduce each issue of the Bulletin.

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