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**Editor's Note**

Beginning with this issue, the *Notice to Contributors* printed on page ii, will inform authors that manuscripts are now required to be submitted in the "Vancouver" style. In the Vancouver style, now clearly and firmly established by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors and published by the *N Engl J Med* 1991;324:424-8, as the generally accepted format for biomedical journals, references in the text are numbered consecutively in the order in which they appear and are identified by arabic numerals in parentheses. All papers published in the *Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development* from the beginning of 1992 will be in the Vancouver format. All articles in this issue are referenced in the Vancouver style. Examples of this new format are listed in the *Notice to Contributors* on page ii.