

To the readers of Acta Odontologica Scandinavica

With the last issue of the preceding volume the Acta Odontologica Scandinavica completed its third decade of existence. Judging from the continuous and steady rise in the number of subscribers, the journal has fulfilled its task as an international forum for Scandinavian dental research, and hopefully does so in the future.

Acta Odontologica Scandinavica now enters its fourth decade in a fully revised form. The technical changes, the new format and layout, provision for larger illustrations, etc., represent the first major overhaul in the history of the journal. The changes have been undertaken partly in order to conform to the style of other biomedical journals published in Scandinavia. The most important change is the appointment of an editorial board, whose members will act as referees for the journal. The Editor warmly welcomes all the members of the editorial board, whose function will undoubtedly be beneficial to all authors and the journal alike.

It is hoped that the changes made will meet the approval of the readers of the Acta Odontologica Scandinavica.

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