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It is a great pleasure to start the new stage of BDS in 2012. The journal is now more updated, written in English, completely in electronic format, and focused on periodicity and quality. The BDS journal, in its new structure, is composed of four volumes a year. Each volume is composed of an invited literature review, written by well-known researchers, original complete scientific papers, short communication and case reports, where science is put into practice.

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