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## Editorial

### The Editor

### Abstract

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Something stirred.

A combination of historical interest, on my part, and the relentless enthusiasm of the editorial team, the genesis of which was, well, a surprise, has revived the spirit of our journal. This is one ball which does not roll by itself.

We may be a wee bit sparse to begin with, but write to us. We will welcome articles on most topics, cartoons, artistic creations poems etc. There is enough material for a few more issues yet, but if the editorial team writes the rest we will not have the effect that entertains you the way it should. There is room for book reviews, course assessments in this climate of curriculum review, results from honours projects. We may not be 'Nature' but a publication is a publication and Res Medica is archived by the British Library.

Think on. Read on...



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