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We have again provided, in addition to our section on peer-reviewed manuscripts, a section for book reviews. In future issues of the JDFSL, we will provide an editorial section where opinions of interest may be presented. These opinions may be of general interest, or may specifically relate to the current or past contents of the JDFSL.

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