



A Message to Our Esteemed Readers

Dear readers,

It is with deep regret that we announce the publication of OBM will be discontinued in 2006.

OBM has been published for two years now, but even at the end of the second year the number of subscribers remains very low, and the cost of production could not even be approximately covered. As we do not expect a considerable change within the next few years we had to take this decision.

We would like to thank you, our regular readers, very much for your continuous interest in the journal. At the same time, we must apologise for the disappointment we are causing by discontinuing the publication and ask for your understanding.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the authors of the journal, who submitted very profound and interesting contributions. I would also like to express my gratitude to the Editors-in-Chief. They put a great deal of effort into the journal to keep it running, acquire interesting articles and manage the review system.

Let me also mention the members of the Quintessence staff who made the journal possible. OBM was initiated by the Quintessence Editorial Office in Copenhagen, whose tasks were then taken over by Quintessence London. Production was taken care of by Quintessence Berlin. Sincere thanks to all those involved.

I am still convinced that the aim and scope of the journal are excellent. But possibly the time has not yet come for a journal on Oral Biosciences and Medicine. Nonetheless, times will change, the subject will become more and more important, and possibly there will be a journal like OBM on the market someday in the future.

Best wishes,

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