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In this, the final issue of 2008 witch contains two issues (7 and 8), I would like to take this opportunity to thank those people who have contributed so much of their time and expertise in the interest of maintaining the highly respected reputation of the Journal.

The *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal* has expanded its scope of topics. The additional topics to be covered are multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord regeneration, TBI, and functional outcome research. We encourage submission of manuscripts that cover any of these topics.

The Editorial Board of the Journal had many recommendations for future editions. One of several recommendations was to include in each issue (other than single topic issues) an invited review article that would provide information in important areas such as: pain, neurorehabilitation, alternative medicine, fertility and parenting, alternative medicine, technology design for women's bodies, preventive healthcare, evidence-based rehabilitation, technology transfer, and rehabilitation engineering, especially its role in the clinic.

We are pleased to announce that the Journal is now available mode Internet and may be accessed at our web site: www.rehabj.ir

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