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We apologize for the delay in the publication of Fluoride 2013;46(1). This resulted from a number of factors including the additional time needed for publishing an extra issue for 2012; being out of our offices for some weeks to attend the XXXth ISFR conference in Szczecin, Poland; having computer problems; the need to spend extra time on some papers to check for errors in references; and illness. To get back on schedule, Fluoride 2013;46(1) and (2) are being published simultaneously and we will endeavour to have 46(3) published on time.

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