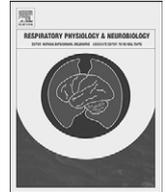


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What is an article number?

Unique article numbers are an abbreviated form of the article's DOI - digital object identifier. Citing an article with an article number is very simple: the article number is used instead of the page range in the citation.

Will the Impact Factor be affected?

No. Each time a journal adopts article numbering, we notify Clarivate Analytics (Thomson Reuters). This ensures all citations by article number are included in future Impact Factor calculations.

Why the change?

While journal volumes and issue numbers will remain in place, article numbering will now play the key role in identifying specific articles. These are the benefits:

- **Faster publication:** With article numbers, the version of record of the article is online and citable as soon as the proof corrections have been incorporated, ensuring readers have access to the latest research faster.
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- **Increased content options:** In collections (e.g. online Special Issues), articles can be placed in any order.

What will change for me?

- When citing articles, you will need to use the article number; see the example provided above. More examples of citing articles with article numbers are available in the Guide for Authors at the journal homepage on www.elsevier.com. Please note that the export citation functionality available on ScienceDirect for this journal already supports this new citation format.
- Each article will have page numbers starting from page 1, but the issue itself will not have sequential page numbering.
- The table of contents in the print issue will reflect the order of the online issue; print readers will need to refer to the article number, clearly visible at the top of every page, to identify articles of interest.
- The printed issue spine will no longer include a page range.

Examples of references using article numbering:

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The note about this change will be published in the issue where this change is being implemented to notify readers about the change.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.