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From the Editor

This issue of the *Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation* is the second part of a two-part series on Disability Evaluation. This topic is presented in an effort to generate discussion and debate on the topic of disability evaluation (see Editor's Note, page 5).

Also in this issue is another installment of our Alternative Medicine Column. The subject of this column is 'Research on Complementary Therapies in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation' and we hope you find it to be a valuable resource.

As always, we continue to encourage your comments on the subject matter presented in the Journal. Your comments will be reprinted in the Journal as either a Letter to the Editor or a Commentary. If your comments are directed toward a specific article published, we make every effort to contact the author for his or her response and to then publish all the comments and responses in a Point/Counterpoint type of format.

In addition, the *Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation* is currently accepting manuscripts to be considered for publication. Please see the instructions for authors published in this issue of the Journal.

We hope you find this issue both educational and interesting.

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