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JBO sustained its healthy growth in 2012. The number of manuscript submissions increased by 5% to 788. JBO’s success is attributed to the contributions of the authors, reviewers, guest editors, and editorial board members.

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