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## A new look

In July 2016, we will be changing the face of the *Medical Journal of Australia* with a new improved layout to make the Journal easier for you to use. We have also adjusted the formats of some of our article types (our revised Instructions for Authors are now available at <https://www.mja.com.au/journal/mja-instructions-authors>). Watch for the July issue marking the next volume and new look of your Journal.

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