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EDITORIAL

This double issue 1/2 deals with the communications presented at the International Symposium "Hemorheological Approach to Cardiovascular Diseases". It was the Satellite Meeting of the IV. International Congress of Biorheology, Tokyo and it was held in Osaka on Monday, August 3, 1981. Hideyuki Niimi acted as Guest Editor for this double issue, together with our Editors Takehiko Azuma and Yukihide Isogai.

It should be noted that the double issue will also be published by Pergamon Press as a book, entitled "Hemorheological Approach to Cardiovascular Diseases. Proceedings of the Satellite Meeting of the IV International Congress of Biorheology. Osaka, Japan, 3 August 1981". Hideyuki Niimi is the Editor of the book. Since the book was prepared in typeset, the communications are presented accordingly in this double issue.

Although it is customary to place on the front page of each communication the name of the Editor who accepted the communication, this practice is not followed for the double issue, since the three Editors are responsible with regard to the scientific merits of each communication. Moreover, it was not found to be necessary to place the date of receipt on the front page of each communication, because the majority of these communications appeared as preprints, published for the Satellite Meeting by the National Cardiovascular Center, Osaka.

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