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### MENDELIAN RANDOMIZATION

It is 15 years since the IJE first turned its attention seriously to the prospects, potentials, and limitations of Mendelian Randomization (MR); then a relatively recently developed methodology.

In the intervening years, interest in the MR approach to disease aetiology has increased beyond expectation, driven by the explosion in availability of high-throughput biological data, novel extensions to the traditional single-SNP MR approach, and the potential to incorporate new-generation biological “omics” data (such as genome-wide genotype data, epigenetic, metabolomic and proteomic data). The focus of the themed issue will be on new applications of MR to disease aetiology and the development of MR methods.

Contributions relevant to a general readership would be welcome. All submissions will undergo the standard review process of the IJE.

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