

## Letters to the Editor

*To the Editor:*

I am writing to point out an error by Bussieres, Ammendolia, Peterson and Taylor in their recent Letter to the Editor: J Can Chiropr Assoc 2006; 50(4):285–6.

In their letter, the authors assert that the *Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research* is a non-peer reviewed journal. This is completely false. The fact is that the *Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research* employs a double blinded peer review process, blinding both the author and reviewers from each other. In fact, we have a highly elaborate, completely electronic process for peer review.

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The *Journal of Vertebral Subluxation Research* prides itself on its decade long record of scholarly review and publication of research and literature focused on the elucidation of vertebral subluxation. I trust that you will share this with the readers of the *Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association* and set the record straight.

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