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The eagle eyed will notice that this week's journal looks a little different. The full details are given on p 11, but new entries in the journal include Peter Armstrong and Stephen Keevil writing unusually clearly about the complexities of magnetic resonance imaging (p 35), Colin Douglas delineating the detached retinue syndrome suffered by recently retired professors (p 63), David Widgery spotting similarities between the Secretary of State for Education and the butcher of Culloden (p 63), and John Rees making his personal selection of the best books in chest medicine (p 67). But

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