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Subject: Change in EXFOR Formats Manual (REFERENCE)

We would like to draw your attention to the following paragraph in the EXFOR Formats Manual "REFERENCE":

6. In the few cases (particularly with abstracts), when two works are referenced which appear on the same page of a journal or report, the following practice is followed:
- a) If a paper number or paragraph number is available it is enclosed in parentheses following the page number.
Example: (J, XYZ, 9, 999(1122), 196912)
(J, XYZ, 9, 999(1573), 196912)
 - b) If this is not possible then the order in which they appear on the page is used.
Example: (J, XYZ, 8, 888(1), 196911)
(J, XYZ, 8, 888(2), 196911)

If we take the format rule literally, the numbers enclosed in parentheses are required only when both articles are relevant to EXFOR. Nevertheless we regard it makes sense to include the parenthesized numbers whenever there are two articles begin at the same page, whether or not both appear in EXFOR. So we propose the following change in the format rule:

6. In the few cases (particularly with abstracts), when two works start on the same page of a journal or report, the following practice is followed:
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