Case Studies in Construction Materials has been available for a little while now and I hope that you are all enjoying the published articles. However, there seems to be a misunderstanding in the community about the type of submission that the Journal is intended for. There are a number of Journals specialising in construction material science, such as “Construction and Building Materials”, “Cement and Concrete Research”, etc. The intention of this Journal is the publication of actual case studies relating to real projects and structures. These can be related to their construction, repair, demolition, design, durability – in fact almost anything as long as it relates to a real project! What we seem to receive continually is laboratory based research on some mix design, or some asphalt mixture, etc. These are NOT case studies and we are constantly rejecting them as out of scope for this journal.

In this issue we are publishing several Case Studies which have been reproduced from the Concrete Solutions conference on concrete repair, for which I am the Chair and main editor. These are the type of submissions we are looking for for CSCM! So please bear us in mind when thinking about publishing real case studies. We look forward to hearing from you!

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