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It has been brought to attention of Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal and Journal of Functions Spaces and Applications that the paper "On a class of nonlinear problems involving a $p(x)$-Laplace type operator" in Czechoslovak Math. J. **58** (133) (2008), 155–172, by M. Mihailescu, and the paper "Nonlinear eigenvalue problems in Sobolev spaces with variable exponent" in J. Funct. Spaces Appl. **4** (2006), no. 3, 225–242, by T.-L. Dinu, are almost identical.

In the course of investigating the matter, Czechoslovak Mathematical Journal and Journal of Function Spaces and Applications have received a letter from V. Radulescu, informing them that as the leader of the research group of which both of the above authors are members he assumed complete responsibility for what happened, and upon request provided the following statement:

In our research group we have studied several problems concerning the qualitative analysis of nonlinear PDEs. This is the case with the results developed in these papers, which have been obtained in collaboration by the two authors. Regarding M. Mihailescu, please consider the fact that even if his paper was published later than the paper of T.-L. Dinu, he had a crucial contribution to this research work. These two authors are not responsible for the situation created.

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