

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM DEC 15 2003 - DEC 31st 2009, ca 6 years

In this period we received 1569 submissions of which 1525 have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 1569 submissions with editor assignment

	A	B	C	D
	Total # of submissions	# waiting for FIRST decision (in days)	Longest spell of pending FIRST decision (in days)	Total # of papers with at least a FIRST decision
Total	1569	44 ¹	125 (4.2 months)	1525
% of total submissions	100%	3%		97%
Av days since submission date				88
Av. months since submission date				2.9

¹36 (82%) submitted less than 3 months ago

Summary statistics for the 1525 submissions that have already received at least a FIRST decision (previous column D)

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	# total decisions	TOTAL # rejections	# instant reject	reject after review	# accept after review	# R&R after review
Total	1525	1229	453	776	212	84
% of total decisions	100%	81%	30%	51%	14%	6%
Av days since submission	88	110	16	165	425.6	122
Av. months since submission	2.9	3.7	0.5	5.5	14.2	4.1

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
1525 decisions	51%	20%	14%	15%
453 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
1072 decisions after review:				
6 accept	30.2%	28.0%	20.1%	21.6%
710 reject	83%	17%	-	-
356 R&R	35%	27%	19%	19%
	21%	30%	23%	26%

FINAL decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
1441 decisions	49%	14%	10%	27%
453 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
988 decision after review:				
212 accept	25.4%	20.3%	14.3%	40.0%
776 reject	2.8%	3.3%	3.3%	90.6%
	31.6%	25.0%	17.3%	26.2%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR 2004 as of December 2009

In this period we received 227 submissions of which all have seen a Final Decision

Summary statistics for the 227 submissions that have all received a FINAL decision

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	# Total decisions	TOTAL # rejections	# instant reject	reject after review	# accept after review	# R&R after review
Total	227	201	82	119	26	0
% of total decisions	100%	89%	36%	52%	11%	-
Av days since submission	81	99	18	166	503	-
Av. months since submission	2.7	3.3	0.6	5.5	16.8	-

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
227 Decisions	56%	19%	14%	11%
82 instant reject	99%	-	1%	-
145 decision after review:	31%	30%	21%	17%
0 accept	-	-	-	-
105 reject	34%	32%	17%	16%
40 R&R	23%	25%	33%	20%

FINAL decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
227 decisions	52%	15%	9%	24%
82 instant reject	99%	-	1%	-
145 decision after review:	24.8%	24.1%	13.1%	37.9%
26 accept	0%	4%	4%	92%
119 reject	30.3%	28.6%	15.1%	26.1%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM FOR THE YEAR 2005 as of December 2009

In this period we received 206 submissions of which all have seen a final decision

Summary statistics for the 206 submissions that have all received a FINAL decision

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	# Total decisions	TOTAL # rejections	# instant reject	reject after review	# accept after review	# R&R after review
Total	206	179	61	118	27	0
% of total decisions	100%	87%	30%	57%	13%	0%
Av days since submission	91	99	19	193	496	-
Av. months since submission	3.0	3.3	0.6	6.4	16.5	-

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
206 Decisions	48%	18%	17%	17%
61 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
145 decision after review:	26%	26%	23%	25%
1 accept	100%	-	-	-
102 reject	26%	25%	22%	27%
42 R&R	24%	29%	29%	19%

FINAL decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
206 decisions	43.20%	12.14%	11.17%	33.50%
61 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
145 decision after review:	19%	17%	16%	48%
27 accept	4%	0%	0%	96%
118 reject	23%	21%	19%	36%

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS For THE YEAR 2006 as of December 2009

In this period we received 239 submissions of which all have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 239 submissions that have already received at least a FIRST decision

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	# Total decisions	TOTAL # rejections	# instant reject	reject after review	# accept after review	# R&R after review
Total	239	190	56	134	45	4
% of total decisions	100%	79%	23%	56%	19%	2%
Av days since submission	96	100	16	201	451	165
Av. months since submission	3.2	3.3	0.5	6.7	15.0	5.5

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
239 Decisions	43%	21%	18%	18%
56 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
183 decision after review:	25.1%	27.9%	23%	23%
1 accept	100%	-	-	-
117 reject	33%	25%	24%	18%
65 R&R	9%	34%	23%	34%

FINAL decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
235 Decisions	41.28%	12.77%	11.91%	34.04%
56 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
179 decision after review:	22.9%	16.8%	15.6%	44.7%
45 accept	4%	2%	0%	93%
134 reject	29.1%	21.6%	20.9%	28.4%

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2007 as of December 2009

In this period we received 279 submissions of which all have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 279 submissions that have already received at least a FIRST decision

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	# Total decisions	TOTAL # rejections	# instant reject	reject after review	# accept after review	# R&R after review
Total	279	218	80	138	52	9
% of total decisions	100%	78%	29%	49%	19%	3%
Av days since submission	99	97	19	158	299	182
Av. months since submission	3.3	3.2	0.6	5.3	10.0	6.1

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
279 Decisions	43%	23%	17%	18%
80 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
199 decision after review;	19.6%	32.2%	23.6%	24.6%
0 accept	-	-	-	-
127 reject	26%	33%	21%	20%
72 R&R	8%	31%	28%	33%

FINAL decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
270 decisions	41.85%	16.67%	10.37%	31.11%
80 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
190 decision after review:	17%	24%	15%	44%
52 accept	0%	5.77%	1.92%	92.31%
138 reject	24%	30%	20%	26%

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2008 as of December 2009

In this period we received 292 submissions of which all have already seen a first editor decision

Summary statistics for the 292 submissions that have already received at least a FIRST decision

	A	B	C	D	E	F
	# Total decisions	TOTAL # rejections	# instant reject	reject after review	# accept after review	# R&R after review
Total	292	219	54	165	52	21
% of total decisions	100%	75%	18%	57%	18%	7%
Av days since submission	107	109	23	137	330	147
Av. months since submission	3.6	3.6	0.8	4.6	11.0	4.9

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
292 Decisions	40%	24%	13%	24%
54 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
238 decisions after review:	26.5%	29%	16%	29%
2 accept	100%	-	-	-
158 reject	30%	28%	16%	26%
78 R&R	18%	31%	15%	36%

FINAL decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
271 decisions	38%	17%	10%	35%
54 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
217 decision after review:	23%	21%	13%	44%
52 accept	4%	-	6%	90%
165 reject	28%	27%	15%	29%

Total decisions as % of total submissions

