

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 15 Dec 2003 – 30 Dec 2008 (5 years)

In this period we received 1247 submissions of which 1166 have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 1242 submissions with editor assignment

	A	B	C	D
	Total # of submissions	# waiting for FIRST decision	Longest spell of pending FIRST decision (in days)	total # of papers that received at least a FIRST decision
Total	1242	76 ¹	275 (9.2 months)	1166
% of total submissions	100%	6%		94%
Av days since submission				93
Av. months since submission				3.1

¹ 59% submitted less than 3 months ago

Summary statistics for the 1166 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	1166	982	336	592	135	103
% of total decisions	100%	80%	29%	51%	12%	9%
Av days since submission	93	98	19	143	420	140
Av. months since submission	3.1	3.3	0.6	4.8	14.0	4.7

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
1166 decisions	47%	21%	15%	16%
336 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
830 decisions after review:	25%	30%	22%	23%
3 Accept	100%	-	-	-
555 Reject	30%	30%	20%	20%
272 R & R	15%	31%	25%	29%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
1063 decisions	47%	16%	11%	26%
336 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
727 decisions after review:	23%	24%	16%	37%
135 Accept	3%	4%	3%	90%
592 Reject	28%	28%	19%	25%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2004 as of December 2008

In this period we received 227 submissions of which all have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 227 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	227	197	82	115	26	4
% of total decisions	100%	87 %	36%	51%	11%	2%
Av days since submission	81	99	18	157	503	125
Av. months since submission	2.7	3.3	0.6	5.2	16.8	4.2

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
227 decisions	56%	19%	14%	11%
82 instant rejections	99%	-	1%	-
145 decisions after review:	31%	30 %	22 %	17%
0 Accept	-	-	-	-
105 Reject	34 %	33 %	17 %	16%
40 R & R	23%	25%	32%	20%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
222 decisions	53%	16%	9%	21%
82 instant rejections	99%		1%	
140 decisions after review:	26%	25%	14%	35%
26 Accept	-	4%	4%	92%
115 Reject	31%	30%	16%	23%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005 as of December 2008

In this period we received 206 submissions of which all have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 206 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	206	175	61	114	27	4
% of total decisions	100%	85 %	30%	55%	13%	2%
Av days since submission	91	104	19	149	496	125
Av. months since submission	3.0	3.5	0.6	5.0	15.7	4.2

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
206 decisions	48%	18%	17%	17%
61 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
145 decisions after review:	26%	26 %	23%	25%
1 Accept	100%	-	-	-
102 Reject	26%	25%	22%	27%
42 R & R	24%	29%	28%	19%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
200 decisions	45%	13%	11%	31%
61 instant rejections	100%			
141 decisions after review:	20%	18%	17%	45%
27 Accept	4%	-	-	96%
114 Reject	24%	22%	20%	34%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2006 as of December 2008

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 (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	239	182	56	126	43	14
% of total decisions	100%	76%	23%	53%	18%	6%
Av days since submission	96	106	16	146	415	139
Av. months since submission	3.2	3.5	0.5	4.9	13.8	4.6

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
239 decisions	43%	21%	18%	18%
56 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
183 decisions after review:	25%	28%	24%	24%
1 Accept	100%	-	-	-
117 Reject	33%	25%	24%	18%
65 R & R	9%	34%	23%	34%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
209 decisions	47%	14%	13%	26%
56 instant rejections	100%			
158 decisions after review:	24%	18%	17%	41%
43 Accept	5%	2%	-	93%
126 Reject	31%	23%	22%	24%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2007 as of December 2008

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

Summary statistics for the 200 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	279	213	80	133	30	36
% of total decisions	100%	76%	29%	48%	111%	13%
Av days since submission	99	86	19	140	355	148
Av. months since submission	3.3	2.9	0.6	4.7	11.8	4.9

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
272 decisions	44%	24%	17%	15%
80 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
199 decisions after review:	20%	32%	23%	25%
0 Accept	-	-	-	-
127 Reject	26%	33%	21%	20%
72 R & R	8%	31%	28%	33%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
243 decisions	46%	19%	12%	23%
80 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
163 decisions after review:	20%	28%	17%	35%
30 Accept	-	10%	3%	87%
133 Reject	25%	32%	20%	23%

Decisions per quarter I/04 - II/08 as per Dec '08

