

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM DEC 15, 2003 - June 30th, 2009, ca 5.5 years

In this period we received 1406 submissions of which 1353 have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 1403 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 with at least First decision
Total	1403	53 ¹	131 (4.4months)	1353
% of total submissions	100%	4%		96%
Av days since submission date				91
Av. months since submission date				3.0

¹83% submitted less than 3 months ago

Summary statistics for the 1353 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	1353	1088	384	704	170	95
% of total decisions	100%	80%	28%	52%	13%	7%
Av days since submission date	91	108	18	157	415	132
Av. months since submission date	3.0	3.6	0.6	5.2	13.8	4.4

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

First decisions taken:	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
1353 decisions	49%	20%	15%	16%
384 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
969 decision after review:	28.6%	28.4%	20.2%	22.8%
4 accept	100%	-	-	-
650 reject	33%	28%	19%	20%
315 R&R	18%	30%	23%	29%

Final decisions taken:	Within first 3 months	Within 4 month	Within 5th month	In more than 5 months
1258 decisions	48%	15%	10%	27%
384 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
874 decision after review:	25.2%	21.3%	14.6%	38.9%
170 accept	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	91.2%
704 reject	30.5%	25.7%	17.5%	26.3%

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In this period we received 227 submissions of which all have seen a final decision - as of June 09

Summary statistics for the 227 submissions all of which have now 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%	0%
Av days since submission date	81	99	18	166	503	-
Av. months since submission date	2.7	3.3	0.6	5.5	16.8	-

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

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

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

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2005 (1 full year)

In this period we received 206 submissions of which all have already seen an editor decision - as of June 09

Summary statistics for the 206 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	206	177	61	116	27	2
% of total decisions	100%	86%	30%	56%	13%	1%
Av days since submission date	91	104	19	152	496	73
Av. months since submission date	3.0	3.5	0.6	5.1	16.5	2.4

Distribution of decision time (from 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:				
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 5 th month	In more than 5 months
204 decisions	43.63%	12.25%	11.27%	32.84%
61 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
143 decision after review:				
27 accept	4%	0%	0%	96%
116 reject	23%	22%	20%	35%

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In this period we received 239 submissions of which all have already seen an editor decision - as of June 09

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	186	56	130	43	10
% of total decisions	100%	78%	23%	54%	18%	4%
Av days since submission date	96	122	16	167	415	147
Av. months since submission date	3.2	4.1	0.5	5.6	13.8	4.9

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

First decisions taken:	Within first 3 months	Within 4th month	Within 5 th 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 4 th month	Within 5 th month	In more than 5 months
229 Decisions	42.36%	13.10%	12.23%	32.31%
56 instant reject	100%	-	0%	-
173 decision after review:	23.7%	17.3%	16.2%	42.8%
43 accept	5%	2%	0%	93%
130 reject	30.0%	22.3%	21.5%	26.2%

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2007 (1 full year)

In this period we received 279 submissions of which all have already seen a first editor decision - as of June 09

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	216	80	136	44	19
% of total decisions	100%	77%	29%	49%	16%	7%
Av days since submission date	99	92	19	130	299	166
Av. months since submission date	3.3	3.1	0.6	4.3	10.0	5.5

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

First decisions taken:	Within first 3 months	Within 4 th month	Within 5 th month	In more than 5 months
279 decisions	43%	23%	17%	18%
80 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
199 decisions 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 4 th month	Within 5 th month	In more than 5 months
260 decisions	43.46%	17.31%	10.77%	28.46%
80 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
180 decision after review:	18%	25%	16%	41%
44 accept	0%	6.82%	2.27%	90.91%
136 reject	24%	31%	20%	25%

OFFICIAL REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2008 (1 full year)

In this period we received 293 submissions of which 292 have already seen a first editor decision - as of June 2009

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	217	54	163	30	45
% of total decisions	100%	74%	18%	56%	10%	15%
Av days since submission date	107	85	23	101	95	145
Av. months since submission date	3.6	2.8	0.8	3.4	3.2	4.8

Distribution of decision time (from submission date)

First decisions taken	Within first 3 months	Within 4 th month	Within 5 th month	In more than 5 months
292 decisions	40%	24%	13%	23%
54 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
236 decisions after review:	26.7%	29.2%	16%	28%
2 accept	100%	-	-	-
157 reject	30%	29%	16%	25%
77 R&R	18%	31%	16%	35%

Final decisions taken:	Within first 3 months	Within 4 th month	Within 5 th month	In more than 5 months
247 decisions	42%	19%	11%	28%
54 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
193 decision after review:	26%	24%	15%	36%
30 accept	7%	3%	10%	80%
163 reject	29%	28%	15%	28%

Total decisions as % of total submissions

