

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM DEC 15, 2003 - June 30th, 2011, ca 7 years 6 months

In this period we received 2124 submissions of which 2028 have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 2111 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	2111	83	280 (9.3 months)	2028
% of total submissions		4%		96%
Av days since submission date				84
Av. months since submission date				2.8

¹45(47%) submitted less than 3 months ago

Summary statistics for the 2028 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	2028	1675	656	1019	290	63
% of total decisions	100%	83%	32%	50%	14%	3%
Av days since submission date	84	109	16	168	422	114
Av. months since submission	2.8	3.6	0.5	5.6	14.1	3.8

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
2028 Decisions	56%	18%	13%	13%
656 instant rejects	100%	-	-	-
372 decisions after review:	34.6%	27.0%	18.7%	19.6%
6 Accept	83%	17%	-	-
932 Reject	39%	26%	17%	18%
434 R & R	25%	29%	22%	24%

FINAL Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
1965 decisions	52%	13%	9%	26%
656 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
1309 decisions after review:	28.2%	19.4%	13.0%	39.4%
290 Accept	2.1%	2.8%	3.4%	91.7%
1019 Reject	35.6%	24.1%	15.7%	24.5%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2004 (1 full year) as of June 2011

In this period we received 227 submissions of which all have received 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%	0%
Av days since submission date	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 the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
227 Decisions	56%	19%	14%	11%
82 instant rejects	99%	1%		
145 decisions 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 the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
227 decisions	52%	15%	9%	24%
82 instant reject	99%		1%	
145 decisions after review:	25%	24%	13%	38%
26 Accept	0%	4%	92%	
119 Reject	30%	29%	15%	26%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2005 (1 full year)) as of June 2011

In this period we received 206 submissions of which all have received 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 date	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 the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
206 Decisions	48%	18%	17%	17%
61 instant rejects	100%	-	-	-
145 decisions 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 the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
206 decisions	43%	12%	11%	33%
61 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
145 decisions after review:	19%	17%	16%	48%
27 Accept	4%	0%	0%	96%
118 Reject	23%	21%	19%	36%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2006 (1 full year) as of June 2011

In this period we received 239 submissions of which all have received a final decision

Summary statistics for the 239 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	239	194	56	138	45	0
% of total decisions	100%	81%	23%	58%	19%	0%
Av days since submission date	96	107	16	236	451	
Av. months since submission	3.2	3.6	0.5	7.9	15.0	

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
239 Decisions	43%	21%	18%	18%
56 instant rejects	100%	-	-	-
183 decisions 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 the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
239 decisions	40.59%	12.55%	11.72%	35.15%
56 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
183 decisions after review:	22.4%	16.4%	15.3%	45.9%
45 Accept	4%	2%	0%	93%
138 Reject	28.3%	21.0%	20.3%	30.4%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2007 (1 full year) as of June 2011

In this period we received 279 submissions of which all have received 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	224	80	144	54	1
% of total decisions	100%	80%	29%	52%	19%	0%
Av days since submission date	99	145	19	205	484	110
Av. months since submission	3.3	4.8	0.6	6.8	16.1	3.7

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

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

FINAL Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
278 decisions	40.65%	16.19%	10.07%	33.09%
80 Instant reject	100%	-	-	-
198 decisions after review:	17%	23%	14%	46%
54 Accept	0%	5.56%	1.85%	92.59%
144 Reject	23%	29%	19%	29%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2008 (1 full year) as of June 2011

In this period we received 292 submissions of which all have received a final 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	222	54	168	65	5
% of total decisions	100%	76%	18%	58%	22%	2%
Av days since submission date	107	114	23	149	397	154
Av. months since submission	3.6	3.8	0.8	5.0	13.2	5.1

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
292 Decisions	40%	24%	13%	24%
54 instant rejects	100%	-	-	-
238 decisions after review:	26%	29.0%	16%	29%
2 Accept	100%	-	-	-
158 Reject	30%	28%	16%	26%
78 R & R	18%	31%	15%	36%

FINAL Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
287 decisions	36%	16%	10%	39%
54 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
233 decisions after review:	21%	19%	12%	48%
65 Accept	3%	0%	5%	92%
168 Reject	28%	27%	15%	30%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2009 (1 full year) as of June 2011

In this period we received 319 submissions of which all have already seen a first editor decision

Summary statistics for the 319 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	319	259	119	140	49	11
% of total decisions	100%	81%	37%	44%	15%	3%
Av days since submission date	61	64	10	109	344	91
Av. months since submission	2.0	2.1	0.3	3.6	11.5	3.0

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
319 Decisions	71%	13%	9%	7%
119 instant reject	100%	0%	0%	0%
200 decisions after review:	54%	21%	15%	11%
2 Accept	50%	50%	-	-
131 Reject	56%	19%	15%	11%
67 R & R	49%	24%	16%	10%

FINAL Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
308 decisions	63%	9%	8%	20%
119 instant reject	100%	0%	0%	0%
189 decision after review:	39%	15%	13%	33%
49 Accept	2%	4%	10%	84%
140 Reject	52%	19%	14%	16%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 1 Jan - 31 Dec 2010 (1 full year) as of June 2011

In this period we received 370 submissions of which 364 have seen a first editor decision

Summary statistics for the 364 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	364	308	149	159	23	33
% of total decisions	100%	85%	41%	44%	6%	9%
Av days since submission date	76	69	16	117	284	125
Av. months since submission	2.5	2.3	0.5	3.9	9.5	4.2

Distribution of decision time (since submission date)

FIRST Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
364 Decisions	70%	14%	9%	7%
149 instant reject	100%	-	0%	-
215 decisions after review:	49%	23.3%	15%	13%
0 Accept	0%	-	-	-
159 Reject	53%	23%	12%	12%
56 R&R	38%	25%	23%	14%

FINAL Decisions taken	Within the first 3 months	Within the 4 th month	Within the 5 th month	In more than 5 months
331 decisions	71%	11%	6%	12%
149 instant reject	100%	-	-	-
182 decisions after review:	47%	20%	10%	23%
23 Accept	0%	4%	0%	96%
159 Reject	53%	23%	12%	12%

Total decisions as % of total submissions

