

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FROM 15 Dec 2003 – 30 Jun 2008 (4.5 years)

In this period we received 1099 submissions of which 1004 have already seen an editor decision

Summary statistics for the 1083 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	1083	79 ¹	307 (10.2 months)	1004
% of total submissions	100%	7%		93%
Av days since submission				90
Av. months since submission				3.0

¹ 54% submitted less than 3 months ago

Summary statistics for the 1004 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	1004	796	299	497	106	101
% of total decisions	100%	80%	30%	50%	10%	10%
Av days since submission	90	91	18	135	396	139
Av. months since submission	3.0	3.0	0.6	4.5	13.2	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
1004 decisions	48%	21%	16%	15%
299 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
704 decisions after review:	25%	31%	23%	21%
3 Accept	100%	-	-	-
472 Reject	30%	30%	21%	19%
229 R & R	15%	32%	27%	26%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
902 decisions	49%	16%	12%	23%
299 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
603 decisions after review:	24%	24%	17%	35%
106 Accept	4%	5%	2%	89%
497 Reject	28%	29%	20%	23%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2004 as of December 2007

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	25	5
% of total decisions	100%	87 %	36%	51%	11%	2%
Av days since submission	81	99	18	157	465	170
Av. months since submission	2.7	3.3	0.6	5.2	15.5	5.7

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
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%
25 Accept	-	4%	4%	92%
115 Reject	31%	30%	16%	23%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2005 as of December 2007

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	26	5
% of total decisions	100%	85 %	30%	55%	13%	2%
Av days since submission	91	104	19	149	472	133
Av. months since submission	3.0	3.5	0.6	5.0	15.7	4.4

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%			
140 decisions after review:	20%	18%	17%	45%
26 Accept	4%	-	-	96%
114 Reject	24%	22%	20%	34%

REPORT ON ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR THE YEAR 2006 as of December 2007

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	175	56	119	39	25
% of total decisions	100%	73%	23%	50%	16%	10%
Av days since submission	96	87	16	120	368	143
Av. months since submission	3.2	2.9	0.5	4.0	12.3	4.8

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:	32%	24%	22%	22%
39 Accept	5%	3%	-	92%
119 Reject	33%	24%	24%	19%

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

In this period we received 279 submissions of which 200 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	272	205	80	125	14	53
% of total decisions	100%	75%	29%	46%	5%	19%
Av days since submission	95	80	19	120	251	144
Av. months since submission	3.2	2.7	0.6	4.0	8.4	4.8

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%	-	-	-
192 decisions after review:	20%	33%	24%	22%
0 Accept	-	-	-	-
124 Reject	27%	34%	22%	18%
68 R & R	9%	32%	29%	29%

FINAL Decisions taken ...	Within the first 3 month	Within the 4th month	Within the 5th month	In more than 5 months
219 decisions	52%	21%	13%	15%
80 instant rejections	100%	-	-	-
139 decisions after review:	24%	32%	20%	24%
14 Accept	-	21%	7%	71%
125 Reject	26%	34%	22%	18%

Decisions per quarter I/04 - IV/07(as per June '08)

