

Editorial Statistics

The following statistics are based on all submissions and resubmissions received in the period from March 1st, 2008 to February 28th, 2009. The turnaround time is the number of days elapsed from receipt of the manuscript to notification of the editorial decision. The first response time is the number of days elapsed from *initial* receipt of the manuscript to notification of the *first* editorial decision.

Number of submissions	240
Submissions processed	203
Submissions pending	37
Acceptance rate	11.3%
Fraction of papers accepted for resubmission	29.1%
Average first response time	55 days
Median first response time	51 days
Distribution of first response times:	
less than 35 days	59
between 35 and 70 days	35
more than 70 days	56
Average turnaround time	53 days
Median turnaround time	45 days
Distribution of turnaround times:	
less than 35 days	88
between 35 and 70 days	50
more than 70 days	65

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