

Editorial Statistics

The following statistics are based on all submissions and resubmissions received in the period from June 1st, 2008 to May 31st, 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	239
Submissions processed	211
Submissions pending	28
Acceptance rate	12.3%
Fraction of papers accepted for resubmission	27.5%
Average first response time	62 days
Median first response time	63 days
Distribution of first response times:	
less than 35 days	54
between 35 and 70 days	33
more than 70 days	70
Average turnaround time	57 days
Median turnaround time	49 days
Distribution of turnaround times:	
less than 35 days	85
between 35 and 70 days	47
more than 70 days	79

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