

TABLE 1. Acceptance Rates by Type of Submission and Stage of Publication

Type of submission	Acceptance rates by type of submission		
	2013	2014	2015*
Solicited review article manuscript (about 90% of solicited manuscripts are submitted)	90% (10% rejected)	87% (10% rejected; 3% withdrawn†)	93% (6% rejected; 1% withdrawn†)
Approved proposed manuscript (only about 10% of proposed manuscripts are approved for submission; about 90% of approved proposed manuscripts are submitted)	90% (10% rejected)	42% (50% rejected; 8% withdrawn†)	77% (23% rejected)
Unsolicited manuscript (no preapproval process)	7% (93% rejected)	4% (96% rejected)	0% (100% rejected)
Stage of manuscript	Rejection rates by stage of manuscript		
	2013	2014	2015
Submission (all types)	12% rejected before external review (88% were sent for external review)	36% rejected before external review (64% were sent for external review)	19% rejected before external review (81% were sent for external review)
Review	4% rejected after external review (96% were sent for revision)	8% rejected after external review (92% were sent for revision)	6% rejected after external review (94% were sent for revision)

Revision requested	14% withdrawn† (86% were revised and resubmitted)	10% withdrawn† (90% were revised and resubmitted)	1% withdrawn† (99% were revised and resubmitted)
Editing	0% (100% were published after revision)	2% rejected or withdrawn† (98% were published after revision)	0% (100% were published after revision)
<p>*—In 2015, there were 104 submissions: 73 were solicited, 13 were proposals submitted after preapproval, and 18 were unsolicited and submitted without preapproval.</p> <p>†—The author withdrew the manuscript from consideration.</p>			