

Pharmacognosy Magazine’s Performance in the Year 2017: A Report

It is happy to write an editorial for this issue. Pharmacognosy Magazine (Pharmacogn. Mag.) (www.phcog.com) is one of the prime journals in the field of Natural Products and Pharmacognosy.^[1,2] In this editorial, I would like to present the performance of Pharmacogn. Mag. for the year 2017 [Tables 1-5 and Figure 1] which is self-explanatory.^[3]

Since the last 2 years, there was some inconvenience for long waiting time for the accepted papers to be published and we have focused on reducing the long publication time for accepted papers. Hence, we have

now cleared all the pending papers in 2017 by including supplementary issues.

We are also expanding our editorial board and will be able to introduce a new editorial board in the forthcoming issue. I take this opportunity to thank all the valued reviewers who have contributed in refining the manuscripts and the authors who have contributed articles for publication.^[4]

I wish you a happy reading of this issue.

Table 1: Submissions during 2017

Total 625 articles submitted in 2017				
Article type	Submitted	Accepted (%)	Rejected (%)	Under review (%)
Editorial	5	0	4 (80)	1 (20)
Guest editorial	1	0	1 (100)	0
Letter to editor	1	0	1 (100)	0
Original article	607	133 (22)	404 (67)	70 (12)
Short communication	11	0	9 (82)	2 (18)
Total decisions	552	133 (24)	419 (76)	
Total articles	625	133 (21)	419 (67)	73 (12)

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Table 2: Editorial performance during 2017

Submitted to first decision for the year: 2017	
Number of articles submitted	625
Days to suggest reviewers	4.24 (0, 49)
Days taken by reviewers	14.59 (0, 35)
Days taken by editor for decision	12.17 (0,131)
Days until paper is under review	31.00
Revisions for the year: 2017	
Days from first decision until revision arrives	13.55 (0, 72)
Days for editor to take decision	9.32 (0, 71)
Articles re-reviewed	71
Days for re-review by reviewers	5.27 (0, 18)
Days to send revision decision by editors	9.32 (0, 71)
Days from revision receipt to revision decision	23.91
Accepted papers for the year: 2017	
Days from first submission to acceptance	161.73 (57, 336)
Days from acceptance to publication	115.75 (31, 209)

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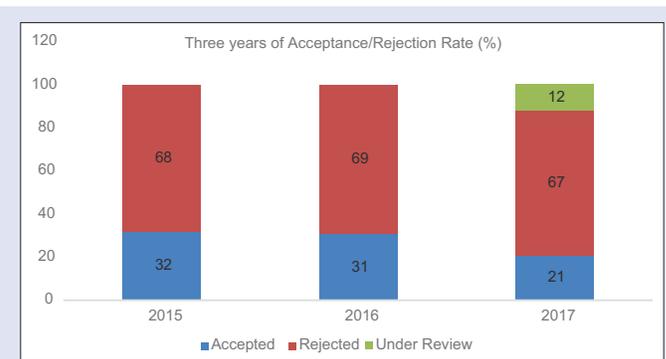


Figure 1: Graph showing three years of Acceptance/Rejection Rate (%)

Table 3: Reviewers performance for the year 2017

Total referees	2820
Number of reviewers used (/article)	603 (3)
Number of reviewers responded (/article)	394 (1)
Reviewers on time (%)	222 (37)
Returned late (%)	139 (23)
Never returned (%)	398 (66)
Required reminders	0

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Table 4: Author performance during 2017

Results for the Year :2017	
Total number of authors registered with the site	4343
Number of authors who have submitted manuscripts	565
Number of authors who have submitted more than one manuscript	11
Number of manuscripts from abroad (%)	413 (66)
Number of original articles from abroad (%)	405 (67)

Source: www.journalonweb.com/pm

Table 5: Country-wise submission during the year 2017

Country-wise number of manuscripts	
Country	Manuscripts submitted
Not specified	2
Algeria	2
Austria	1
Bangladesh	1
Brazil	14
Bulgaria	1
Cameroon	1
Chile	2
China	183
Colombia	1
Czech Republic	1
Ecuador	2
Egypt	17
India	212
Indonesia	13
Iran	25
Iraq	7
Italy	2
Japan	2
Jordan	3
Kazakhstan	1
Korea	21
Lebanon	6
Malaysia	21
Mexico	10
Morocco	1
Oman	1
Pakistan	18
Philippines	2
Qatar	1
Saudi Arabia	14
South Africa	6
South Korea	1
Thailand	10
Tunisia	1
Turkey	13
United Arab Emirates	1
USA	5

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