



Open submissions

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	submitted	accepted	rejected	acc rate	
2020	299	29	283	9,70%	
2021	264	31	217	11,74%	
2022	210	24	<u>192</u>	11,43%	

For 2023, so far about 170 submissions

18 accepted

147 rejected

Process:

> Articles out of scope and of bad quality rejected immediately

Research & review articles

Article within scope & of acceptable quality: circulated to the AE (5) + EiC

Based on comments (2 or 3): call:

> Revise and resubmit

➤ Revise & PR

➤ Reject

> PR

➤ Viewpoints & commentaries:

Checked by DEiC & EiC

If needed external review

External review:

Handled by DEiC & AEs

Based on own network + reviewers that we find

Members of the editorial board commit to review at least one article/year

One external reviewer can be enough because of our internal screening process

Rigorous process → quality and level of the journal

Drawback: can seem a bit slow, but usually authors are satisfied