

Editor's Report January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2006

Status of Manuscripts Submitted during This Period

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(1) Manuscripts rejected and withdrawn	271	73.1
(2) Manuscripts awaiting reports on initial submission	0	0.0
(3) Manuscripts for which a revise/resubmit decision has been rendered	22	5.9
(4) Manuscripts accepted for publication	78	21.0*
Total Submissions	371	100.0

Supplementary Information Regarding Manuscripts Submitted during This Period

	Review Period**		
	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Interquartile Range</u>
Process Completed (n = 349)	75 days	76 days	53–97 days

* A more useful way to depict the overall acceptance rate is to calculate the ratio of (4) to the sum of (1) + (4), which renders an acceptance rate of 22.3 percent.

** Defined as the number of days elapsed between receipt of manuscript and mailing of editorial notice.

Incoming Editor's Report January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007

Status of Manuscripts Submitted during This Period

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
(1) Manuscripts rejected and withdrawn	17	42.5
(2) Manuscripts awaiting reports on initial submission	19	47.5
(3) Manuscripts for which a revise/resubmit decision has been rendered	3	7.5
(4) Manuscripts accepted for publication	<u>1</u>	<u>2.5</u>
Total Submissions	<u>40</u>	<u>100.0</u>