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Abstract
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| Table 1: Number (and Percentage) of Decisions on 2016 Submissions by Manuscript Type. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Manuscript Type                               | Total with Decision | Reject (%)      | R&R (%)         | Conditional Accept (%) | Accept (%)      |
| New submission                                | 271              | 235 (86.7%)     | 30 (11.1%)      | 5 (1.8%)          | 1 (0.04%)       |
| Revision 1                                    | 38               | 11 (28.9%)      | 7 (18.4%)       | 11 (28.9%)        | 9 (23.7%)       |
| Revision 2                                    | 18               | 1 (5.6%)        | 2 (11.1%)       | 3 (16.7%)         | 12 (66.7%)      |
| Revision 3                                    | 5                | 0 (0.0%)        | 2 (40.0%)       | 0 (0.0%)          | 3 (60.0%)       |

| Table 2: Summary Statistics for Number of Days Until Decision by Manuscript Type. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Manuscript Type                               | n               | M               | SD              | Minimum | Maximum |
| New submission                                | 271             | 9.1             | 13.8            | 0       | 61     |
| • Desk rejected                               | 204             | 1.9             | 1.8             | 0       | 7      |
| • Sent to reviewers                           | 67              | 31.3            | 10.6            | 8       | 61     |
| Revision 1                                    | 38              | 2.6             | 5.5             | 0       | 33     |
| Revision 2                                    | 18              | 1.3             | 1.8             | 0       | 5      |
| Revision 3                                    | 5               | 2.4             | 3.7             | 0       | 9      |
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