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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 (.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	<i>n</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>SD</i>	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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