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Other packages might be installed automatically by the programs, as long as the requirements above are met.

The workflow



Raw process data is manually extracted from Jira, and saved as - `jira-simple-export_MM-DD-YYYY.csv` (for collapsed information on issues) - `export_MM-DD-YYYY.csv` (for detailed transaction-level data)

We currently only use the latter. The data is not made available outside of the organization, as it contains names of replicators, manuscript numbers, and verbatim email correspondence.

At this time, the latest extract was made 11-28-2019.

Anonymized data

We subset the raw data to variables of interest, and substitute random numbers for sensitive strings. This is done by running `04_jira_anonymize.R`:

```
source(file.path(programs,"04_jira_anonymize.R"),echo=TRUE)
```

Describing the Data

The anonymized data has 7 columns.

Variables

name	description
ticket	The tracking number within the system. May be project specific, is sequentially assigned upon receipt.
date	Date of a transaction
Journal	Journal associated with an issue and manuscript. Derived from the manuscript number, possibly updated by hand
Status	Status associated with a ticket at any point in time. The schema for these has changed over time.
Changed.Fields	A transaction will change various fields. These are listed here.
Change.Author.Anon	The author ID associated with a change of field values
mc_number_anon	The (anonymized) number assigned by the editorial workflow system (Manuscript Central/ ScholarOne) to a manuscript. This is purged by a script of any revision suffixes, and is used to connect tickets over time when there are revisions.

Sample records

ticket	date	Journal	Status	Changed.Fields	Change.Author.Anon	mc_number_anon
AEAREP-346	2019-11-28	AER:Insights	Open		Author 14	49
AEAREP-346	2019-11-26	AER:Insights	Open	JiraSearchMC	Author 7	49
AEAREP-346	2019-11-26	AER:Insights	Open	MCStatus	Author 7	49

ticket	date	Journal	Status	Changed.Fields	Change.Author.Anon	mc_number_anon
AEAREP-346	2019-11-26	AER:Insights	Open	MCEntryURL	Author 7	49
AEAREP-346	2019-11-26	AER:Insights	Open	Code provenance	Author 7	49
AEAREP-346	2019-11-26	AER:Insights	Open	Journal	Author 7	49

Some Analysis

```
## [1] "2020-02-24"
```

```
##
## > source(here::here("programs", "config.R"), echo = TRUE)
##
## > process_raw <- FALSE
##
## > basepath <- here::here()
##
## > setwd(basepath)
##
## > jirabase <- file.path(basepath, "data", "confidential")
##
## > jiraanon <- file.path(basepath, "data", "anon")
##
## > jirameta <- file.path(basepath, "data", "metadata")
##
## > images <- file.path(basepath, "images")
##
## > tables <- file.path(basepath, "tables")
##
## > programs <- file.path(basepath, "programs")
##
## > for (dir in list(images, tables, programs)) {
## +   if (file.exists(dir)) {
## +   }
## +   else {
## +     dir.create(file.path(dir))
## +   }
## + }
##
## > set.seed(20200201)
##
## > pkgTest <- function(x) {
## +   if (!require(x, character.only = TRUE)) {
## +     install.packages(x, dep = TRUE)
## +     if (!require(x, charact .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > pkgTest.github <- function(x, source) {
## +   if (!require(x, character.only = TRUE)) {
## +     install_github(paste(source, x, sep = "/"))
## +     .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > global.libraries <- c("ggplot2", "dplyr", "reshape2",
## +   "here")
##
## > results <- sapply(as.list(global.libraries), pkgTest)
```

```
## Loading required package: ggplot2
```

```
## Loading required package: reshape2
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'reshape2'
```

```
## The following object is masked from 'package:tidyr':  
##  
##      smiths
```

```
## Loading required package: here
```

```
## here() starts at /mnt/local/slow_home/vilhuber/Workspace-non-encrypted/git/AEA/proce  
ssing-jira-process-data
```

```
##  
## > pkgTest.github("data.table", "Rdatatable")
```

```
## Loading required package: data.table
```

```
##  
## Attaching package: 'data.table'
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:reshape2':  
##  
##      dcast, melt
```

```
## The following objects are masked from 'package:dplyr':  
##  
##      between, first, last
```

```
## [1] "OK"
##
## > jira <- readRDS(file.path(jiraanon, "jira.anon.RDS"))
##
## > jira.manuscripts <- jira %>% select(mc_number_anon) %>%
## +   distinct()
##
## > unique_total <- nrow(jira.manuscripts)
##
## > unique_total_journal <- jira %>% group_by(Journal) %>%
## +   summarise(unique_mc_numbers = n_distinct(mc_number_anon))
##
## > duration.data <- jira %>% mutate(Status = ifelse(Status ==
## +   "Submitted to MC" & Changed.Fields == "Status" & Change.Author.Anon ==
## +   "Lar ..." ... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > table.duration <- duration.data %>% group_by(length) %>%
## +   summarise(n_tickets = n_distinct(ticket))
##
## > revision_round_length <- ggplot(duration.data, aes(x = length)) +
## +   geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), colour = "white", fill = "grey",
## +   .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > revision_round_length.bar <- ggplot(table.duration,
## +   aes(x = length, y = n_tickets)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity") +
## +   theme_classic() + .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > revision_round_length.pos <- ggplot(duration.data %>%
## +   filter(length >= 1), aes(x = length)) + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..),
## +   col .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "revision_round_length_hist.png"),
## +   revision_round_length + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank()))
```

```
## Saving 7 x 5 in image
```

```
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to continuous.
```

```
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "revision_round_length_hist2.png"),
## +   revision_round_length.bar + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank
## +   ()))
```

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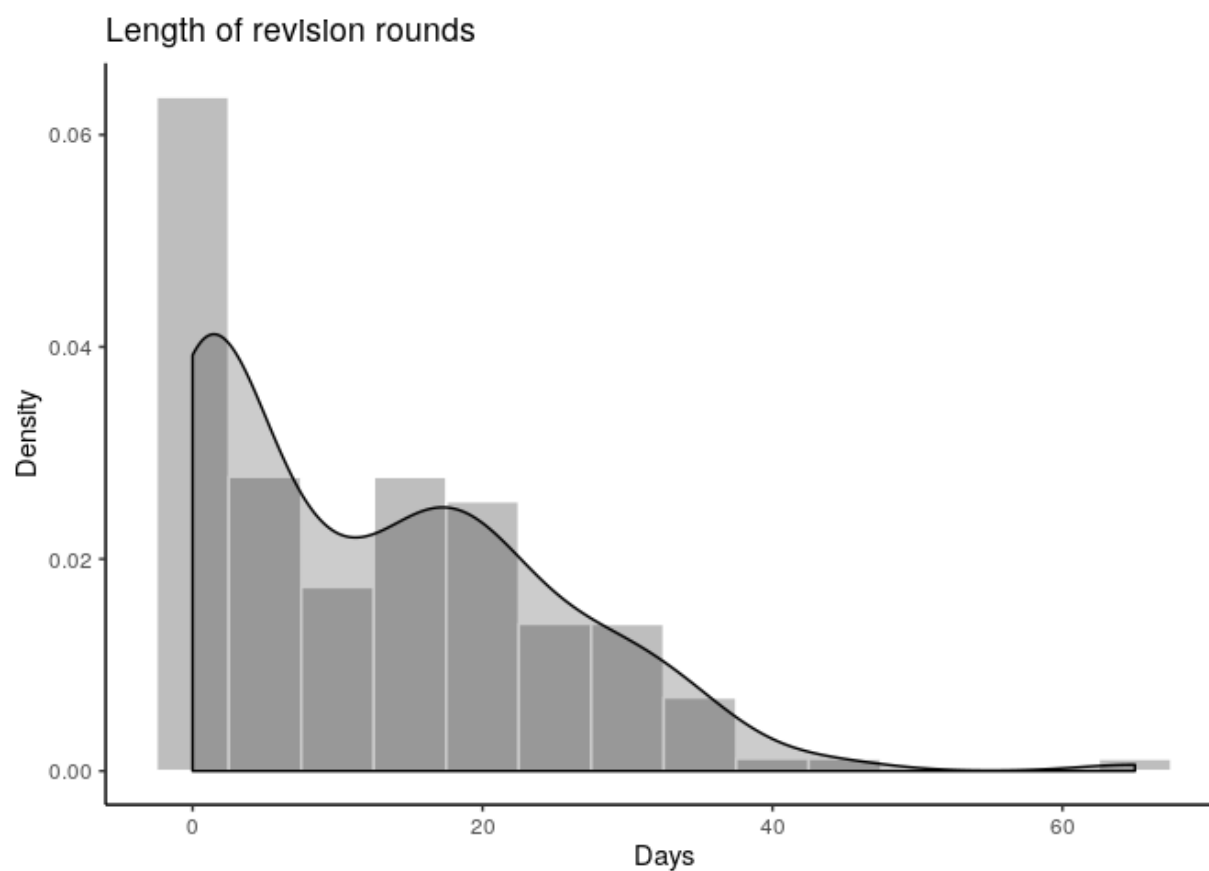
```
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to continuous.
```

```
##  
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "revision_round_length_hist_pos.png"),  
## +       revision_round_length.pos + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank())  
.... [TRUNCATED]
```

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## Saving 7 x 5 in image  
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to  
continuous.
```

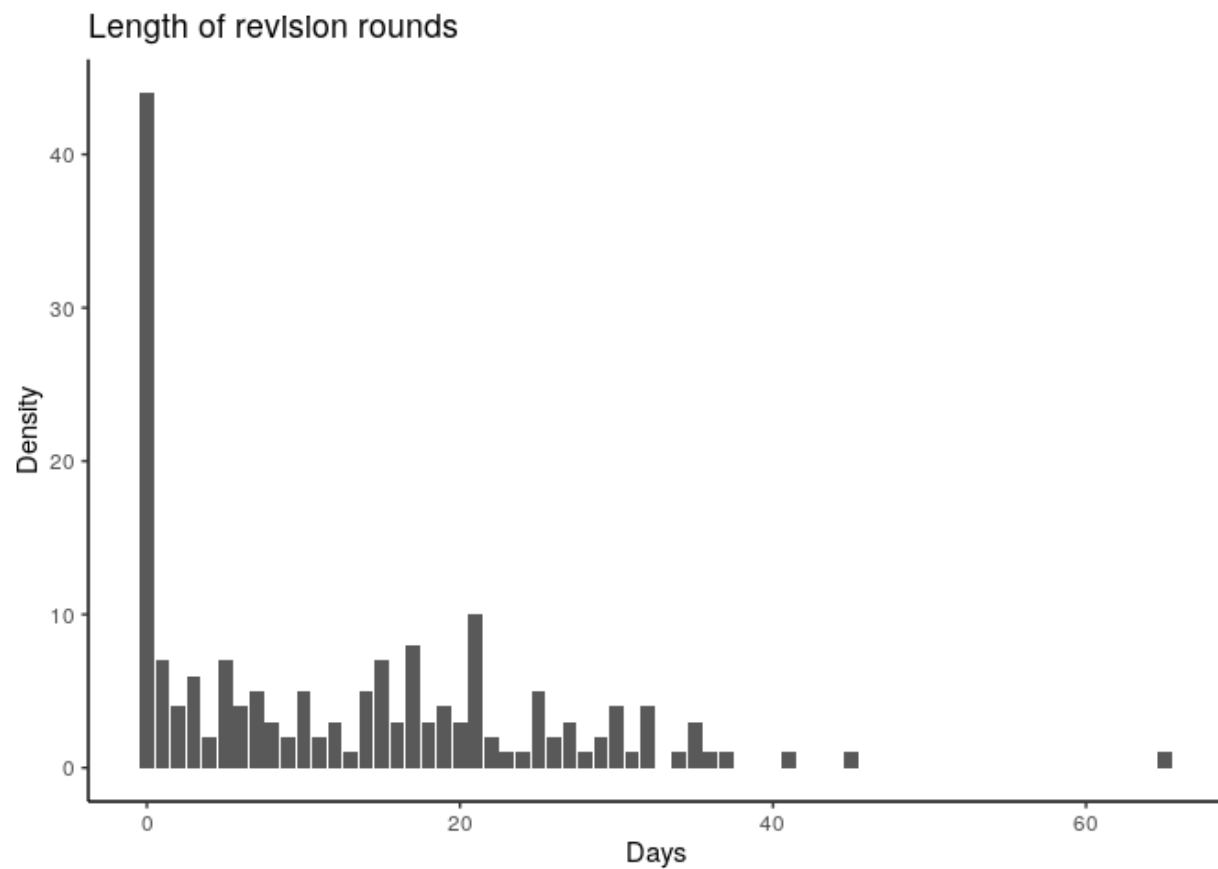
```
##  
## > revision_round_length
```

```
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to  
continuous.
```



```
##  
## > revision_round_length.bar
```

```
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to  
continuous.
```



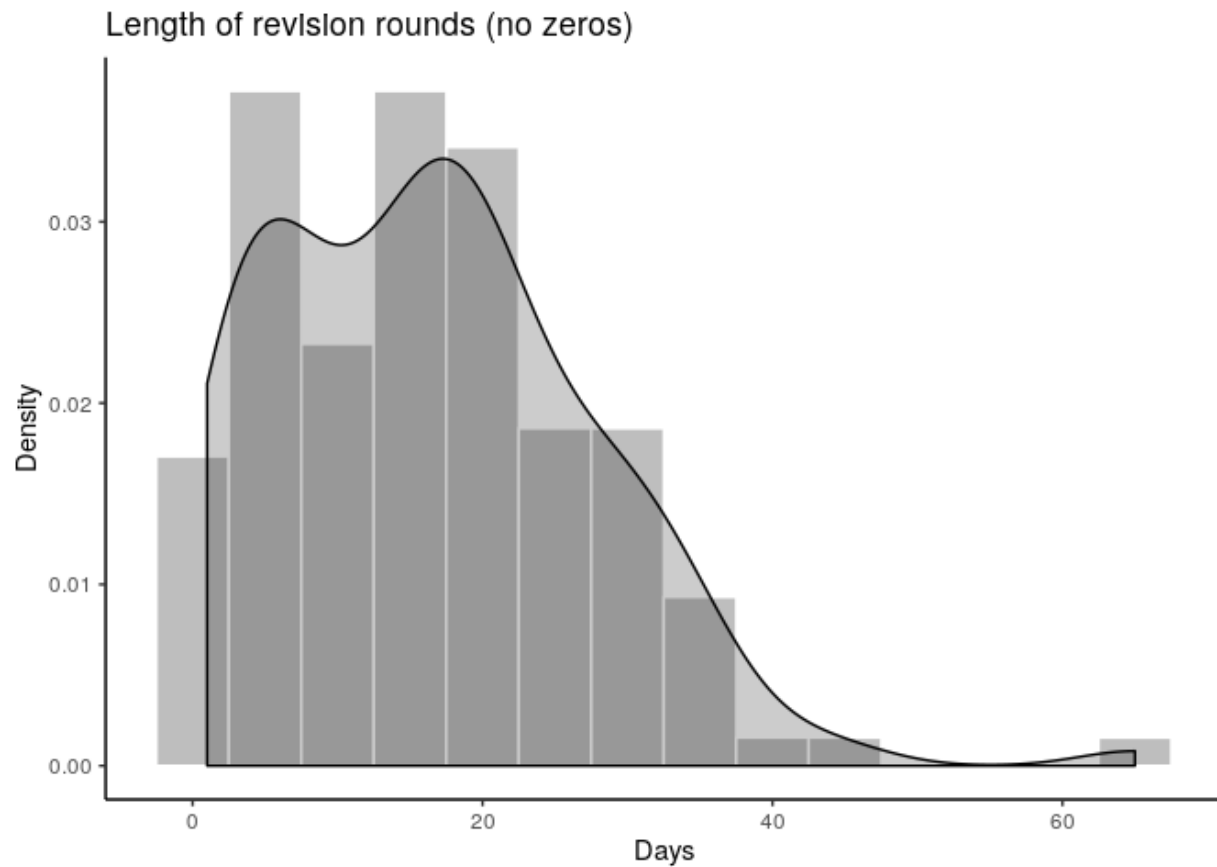
```
##  
## > revision_round_length.pos
```

```
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to continuous.
```



```
##
## > mean(duration.data$length)
## Time difference of 12.33526 days
##
## > median(duration.data$length)
## Time difference of 10 days
##
## > tmp <- mutate(duration.data, n_length = as.numeric(length)) %>%
## +   select(n_length) %>% filter(n_length >= 1)
##
## > mean(tmp$n_length)
## [1] 16.54264
##
## > median(tmp$n_length)
## [1] 16
##
## > length.data <- jira %>% mutate(Status = ifelse(Status ==
## +   "Submitted to MC" & Changed.Fields == "Status" & Change.Author.Anon ==
## +   "Lars ..." ... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > table.issue.length <- length.data %>% group_by(length) %>%
## +   summarise(n_tickets = n_distinct(mc_number_anon))
##
## > fig.total_length <- ggplot(table.issue.length, aes(x = length)) +
## +   geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), colour = "white", fill = "grey",
## +   .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "total_length_hist.png"),
## +   fig.total_length + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank()))
```

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o continuous.
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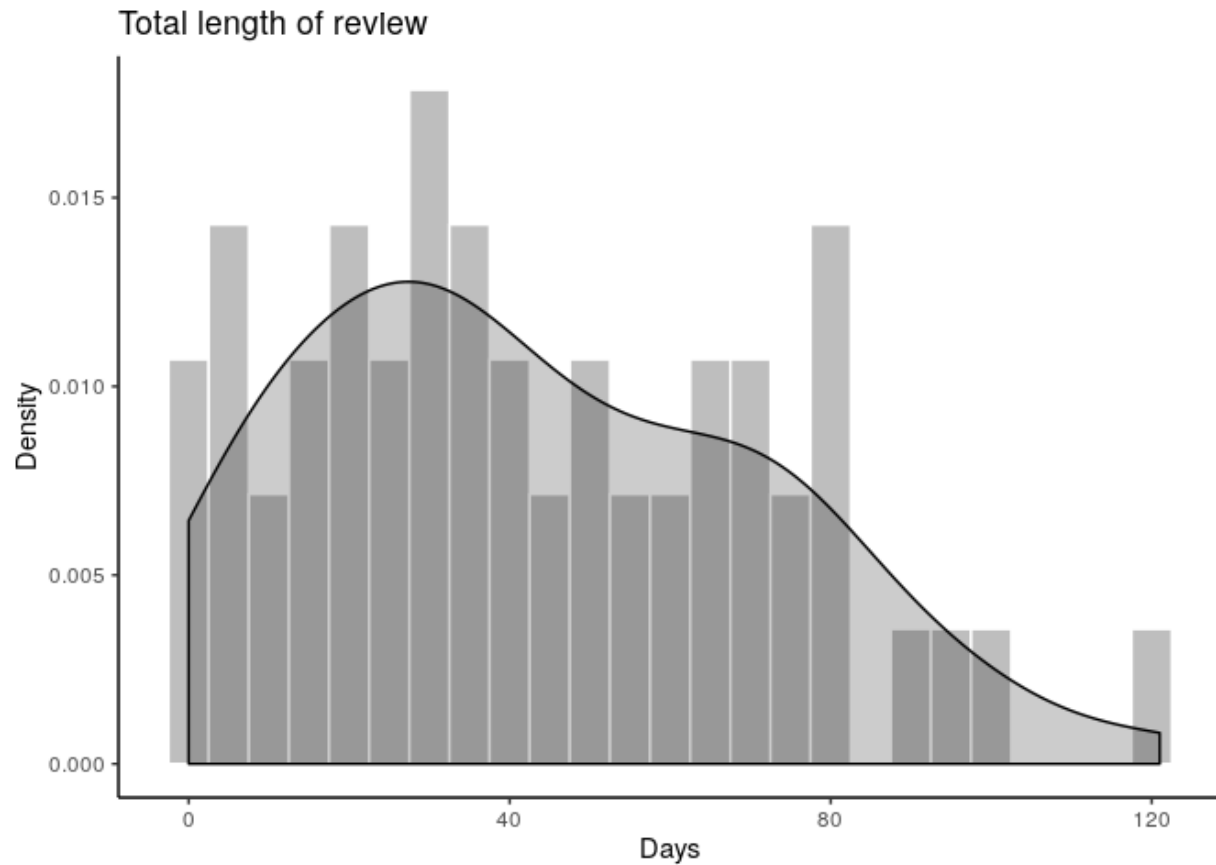


```
##
## > fig.total_length
```

```
## Don't know how to automatically pick scale for object of type difftime. Defaulting to continuous.
```

```
##
## > author_length <- jira %>% filter(mc_number_anon !=
## +   "", ticket != mc_number_anon, !grepl("#", mc_number_anon,
## +   fixed = TRUE)) %>% select .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > n_rounds <- author_length %>% mutate(completed = ifelse(grepl("Pending publicatio
n",
## +   Status, fixed = TRUE) == TRUE, 1, 0)) %>% group_by(mc_nu .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > n_rounds_plot <- ggplot(n_rounds, aes(x = rounds,
## +   y = frac_papers)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity", colour = "white",
## +   fill = "grey") + t .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "n_rounds_plot.png"), n_rounds_plot +
## +   labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank()))
```

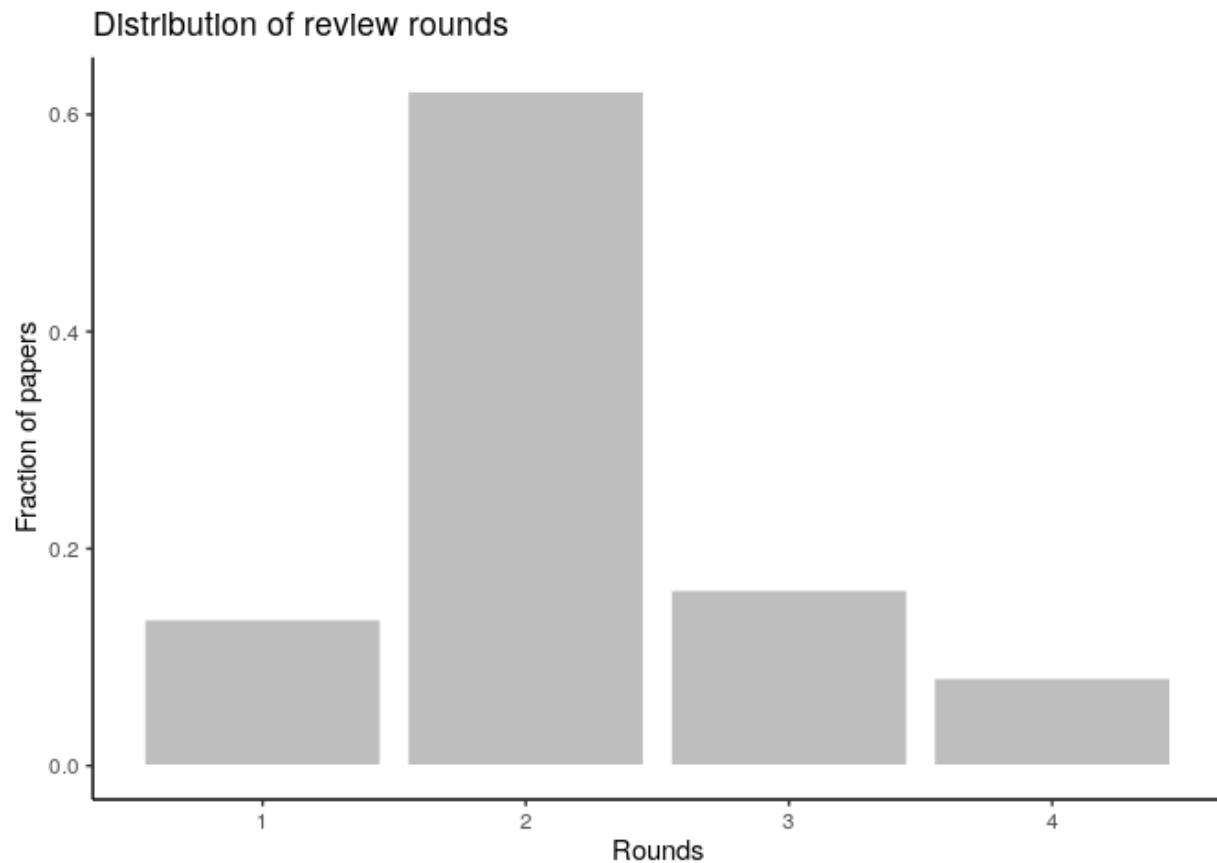
```
## Saving 7 x 5 in image
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```
##
## > n_rounds_plot
```

```
##
## > n_rounds_journal <- author_length %>% mutate(completed = ifelse(grepl("Pending pub
lication",
## +   Status, fixed = TRUE) == TRUE, 1, 0)) %>% group_ .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > n_rounds_journal_plot <- ggplot(n_rounds_journal,
## +   aes(x = rounds, y = frac_papers)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity",
## +   colour = "white", fi .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "n_rounds_journal_plot.png"),
## +   n_rounds_journal_plot + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank()))
```

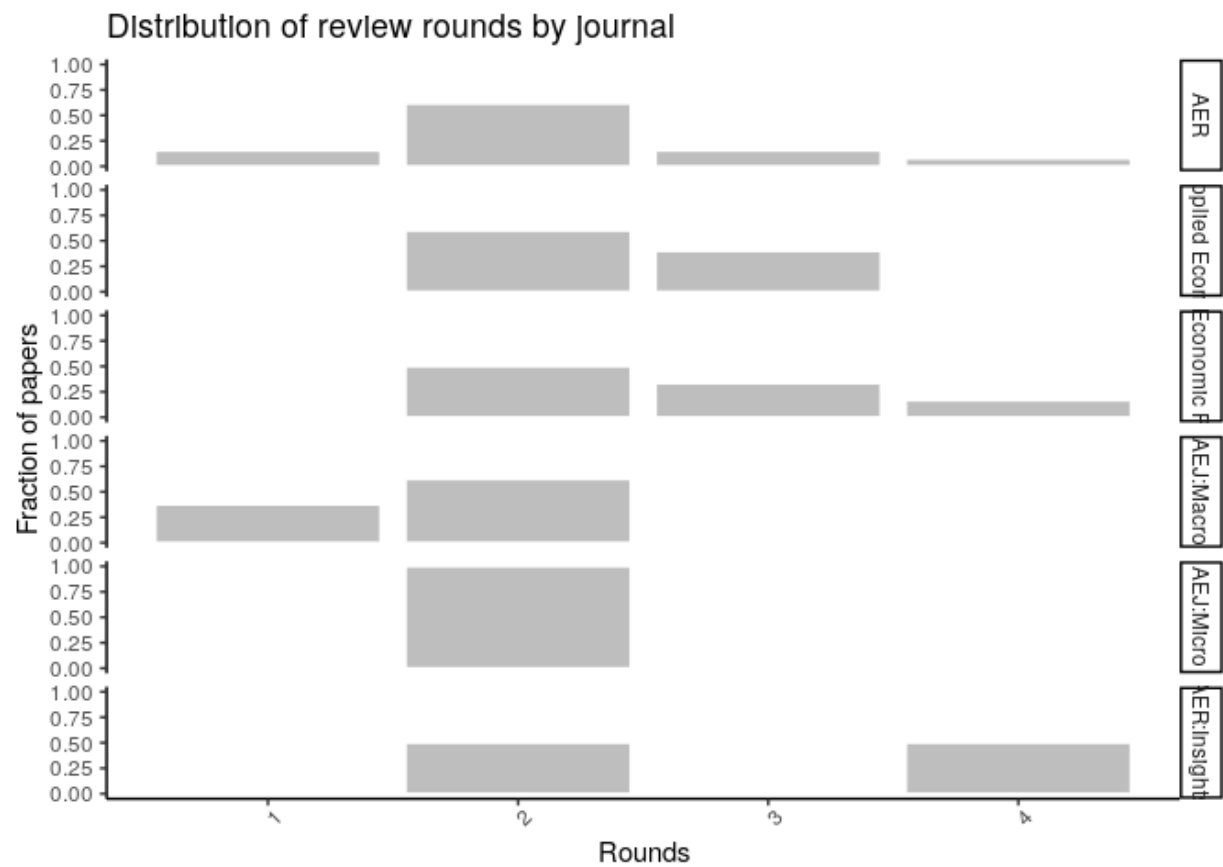
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```
##
## > n_rounds_journal_plot
```

```
##
## > n_assessments <- author_length %>% mutate(completed = ifelse(grepl("Pending public
ation",
## +   Status, fixed = TRUE) == TRUE, 1, 0)) %>% group_by( .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > n_assessments_journal <- author_length %>% mutate(completed = ifelse(grepl("Pendin
g publication",
## +   Status, fixed = TRUE) == TRUE, 1, 0)) %>% g .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > n_assessments_journal_plot <- ggplot(n_assessments_journal,
## +   aes(x = journal_f, y = total_assessments_made)) + geom_bar(stat = "identity",
## +   .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "n_assessments_journal_plot.png"),
## +   n_assessments_journal_plot + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank
()))
```

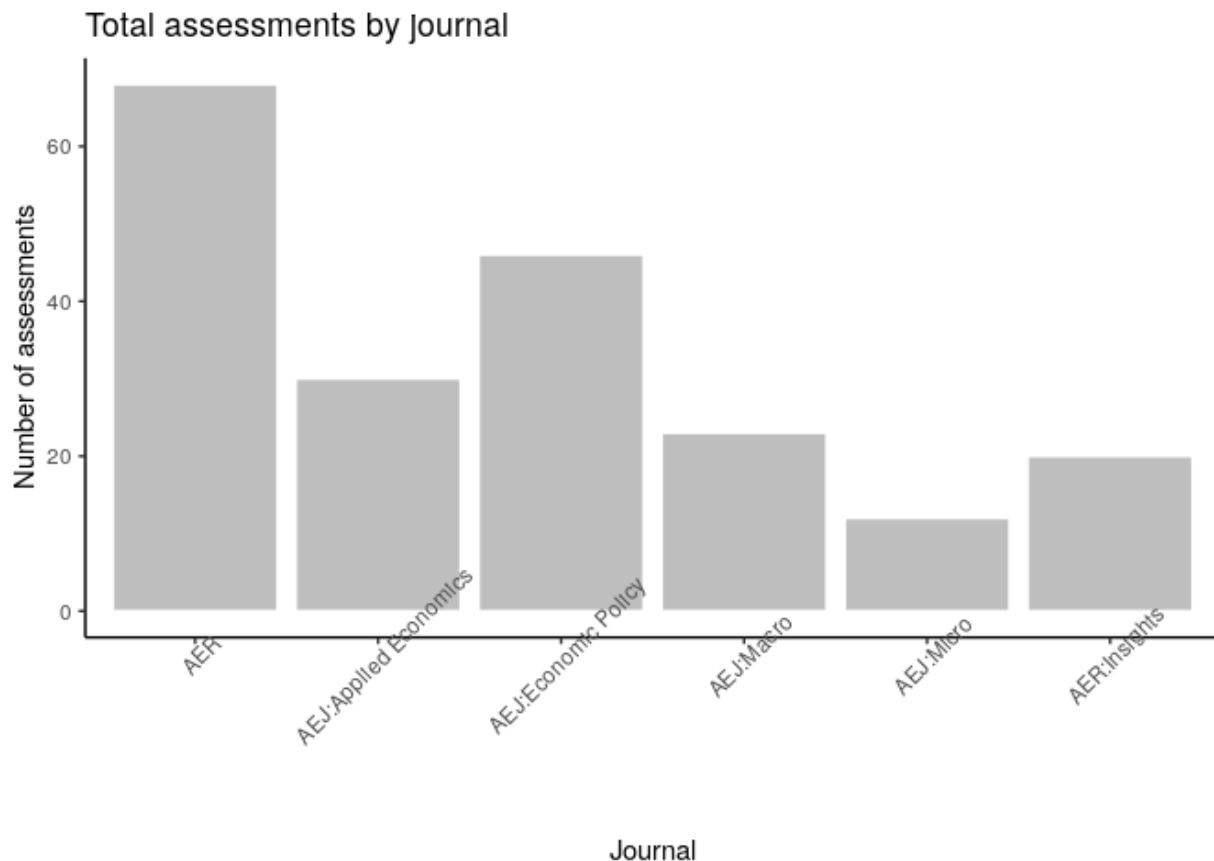
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```
##  
## > n_assessments_journal_plot
```

```
##
## > author_length2 <- author_length %>% select(-Journal) %>%
## +   filter(Status %in% c("Open", "Submitted to MC"), rounds >
## +     1) %>% distinct .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > author_length3 <- author_length2 %>% mutate(diff1_2 = start_round2 -
## +   end_round1, diff2_3 = start_round3 - end_round2, diff3_4 = start_round4 ....
## [TRUNCATED]
##
## > author_response_dist <- reshape2::melt(data = author_length3,
## +   id = c("mc_number_anon"))
##
## > author_response_dist <- author_response_dist %>% rename(response_round = variable,
## +   length = value) %>% select(-response_round) %>% mutate(len .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > author_response_hist <- ggplot(author_response_dist,
## +   aes(x = length)) + geom_histogram(aes(y = ..density..), colour = "white",
## +   fill = .... [TRUNCATED]
##
## > ggsave(file.path(images, "author_response_hist.png"),
## +   author_response_hist + labs(y = element_blank(), title = element_blank()))
```

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```
##  
## > author_response_hist
```

