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# Highlights

- Your Journal received **68,671** article downloads in 2018. Downloads in 2019 are currently up **75%** on 2018.
- The most downloaded article is '**Design science research genres: introduction to the special issue on exemplars and criteria for applicable design science research**' by Ken Peffers, Tuure Tuunanen & Björn Niehaves, with **2,477** downloads.
- The journal's 2018 Impact Factor is **2.603**, ranking **22/89** in the **Information Science & Library Science** JCR category.
- The journal's 2018 CiteScore is **6.580**, ranking **4/211** in the **Library and Information Sciences** Scopus category.

# 2019 Stafford Beer Medal

## About the prize

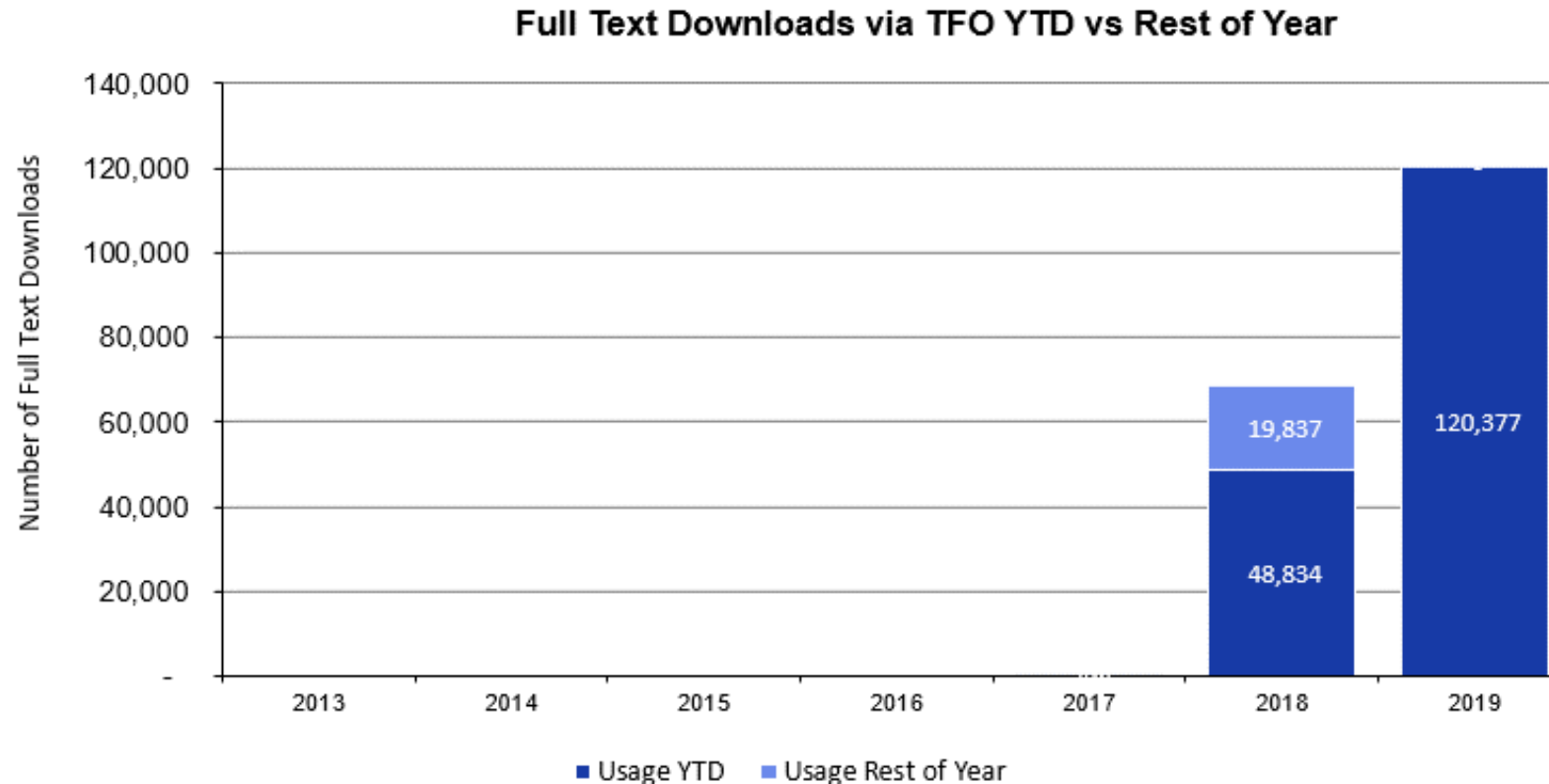
"This award is named in memory of Stafford Beer, a world leader in the development of systems ideas, especially management cybernetics, and President of The OR Society 1970-71.

The Stafford Beer Medal is awarded in recognition of the most outstanding contribution to the philosophy, theory or practice of Information Systems published in the European Journal of Information Systems (EJIS) within the relevant year."

This year's medal is awarded to Neset Hikmet, Amy Connolly, Christopher Davies and Anol Bhattacharjee all of which are based in the USA. Many prior studies have focused on IT adoption from a voluntary use perspective. However, in many organisations the use of IT systems is not a choice, but a mandatory requirement for fulfilling the work task. This paper advances IT adoption theory through investigating how users respond to IT systems in mandatory use environments. The paper provides a new taxonomy of user response's to mandatory IT use considering emotional and behavioural responses. The taxonomy is applied to empirical data to demonstrate the new insights it can provide illustrating how users may transition between different response types. The judges particularly liked the fact that the findings were applicable for a wide range of IT adoption situations and explained using interesting user stories making the paper appealing to both academics and practitioners.

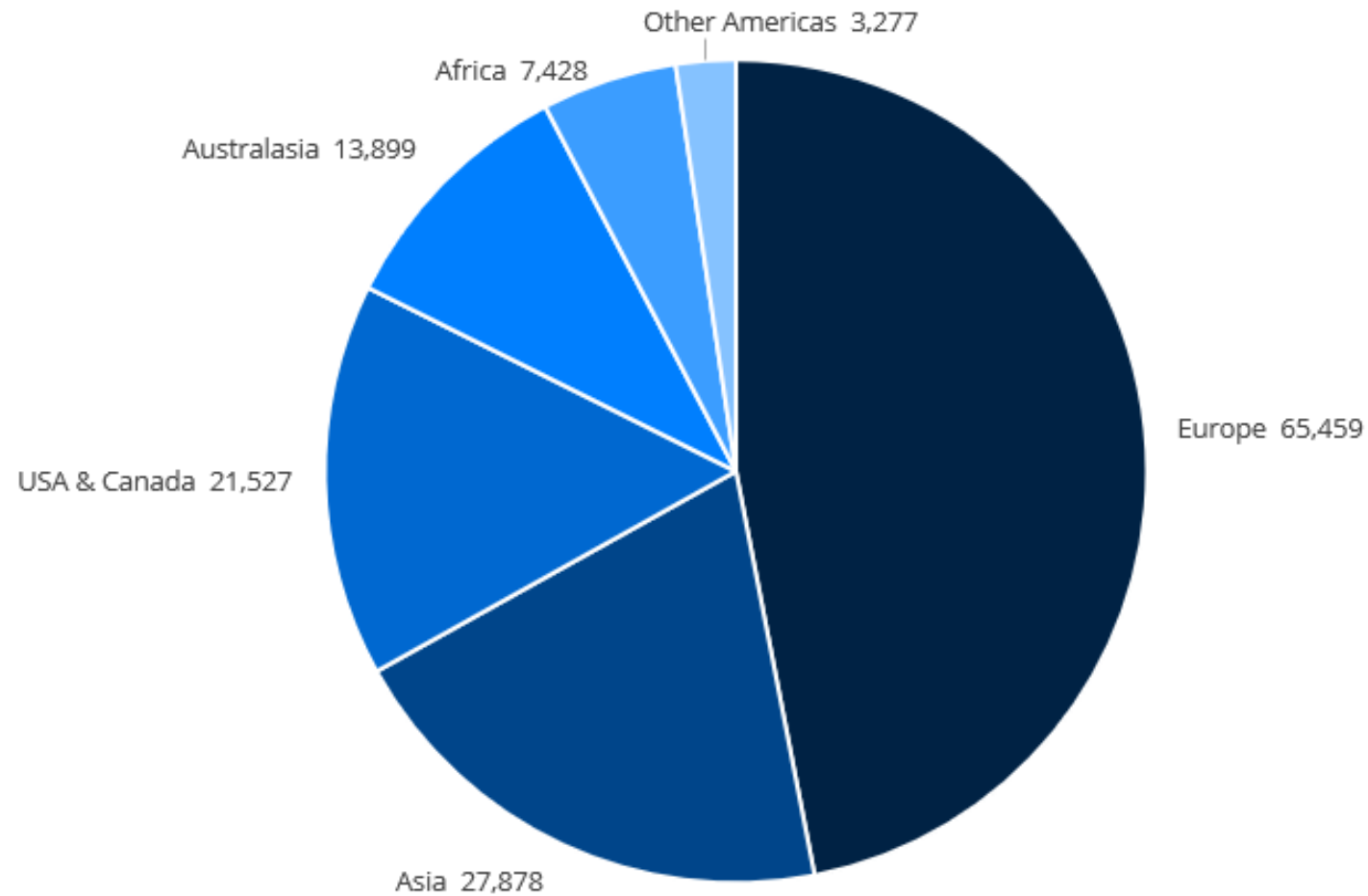
Year	Author(s)	Article	Volume	Issue
2019	Anol Bhattacharjee et al.	<a href="#">User response to mandatory IT use: a coping theory perspective</a>	27	3
2019 Highly Commended	Benjamin Kloör et al.	<a href="#">Design and evaluation of a model-driven decision support system for repurposing electric vehicle batteries</a>	27	2
2019 Highly Commended	Samir Chatterjee, Claremont et al.	<a href="#">Designing an Internet-of-Things (IoT) and sensor-based in-home monitoring system for assisting diabetes patients: iterative learning from two case studies</a>	27	6
2018	Rachida Parks et al.	<a href="#">Examining the intended and unintended consequences of organisational privacy safeguards</a>	26	1
2017	Anastasia Utesheva, Jason R Simpson & Dubravka Cecez-Kecmanovic	<a href="#">Identity metamorphoses in digital disruption: a relational theory of identity</a>	25	4

# Article Downloads – Taylor & Francis Online (TFO) Usage



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# Article Downloads by Region (January 2019 to Present)



## Most Downloaded Articles in the Past 12 Months (from Past Three Volume Years)

Article Title	First Author	Volume and Issue	Number of Downloads	Open Access
Design science research genres: introduction to the special issue on exemplars and criteria for applicable design science research	Tuure Tuunanen	Volume 27 Issue 2	2,477	No
Philosophy and information systems: where are we and where should we go?	Bernd Stahl	Volume 27 Issue 3	1,929	No
Are social bots a real threat? An agent-based model of the spiral of silence to analyse the impact of manipulative actors in social networks	Benjamin Cabrera	Volume 28 Issue 4	1,857	No
Being critical is good, but better with philosophy! From digital transformation and values to the future of IS research	Frantz Rowe	Volume 27 Issue 3	1,846	No
Directions for research on gender imbalance in the IT profession	Elena Gorbacheva	Volume 28 Issue 1	1,418	Yes
Design principles for sensemaking support systems in environmental sustainability transformations	Stefan Seidel	Volume 27 Issue 2	1,352	No
User response to mandatory IT use: a coping theory perspective	Anol Bhattacharjee	Volume 27 Issue 4	1,142	Yes
Information quality, user satisfaction, and the manifestation of workarounds: a qualitative and quantitative study of enterprise content management system users	Christian Maier	Volume 26 Issue 4	1,042	No
Examining the intended and unintended consequences of organisational privacy safeguards	Chao-Hsien Chu	Volume 26 Issue 1	921	No
Designed entrepreneurial legitimacy: the case of a Swedish crowdfunding platform	Emmanuelle Vaast	Volume 28 Issue 3	836	Yes

# Top Institutions by Downloads (Past 12 Months)

Institution name	Number of Downloads
University of Jyväskylä	1,302
University of Queensland	1,293
City University of Hong Kong	1,274
Norwegian Institute of Public Health	1,094
International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering	1,081
Copenhagen Business School	996
University of New South Wales	963
Indian Institute of Management	938
Monash University	934
Universitat Bamberg	881

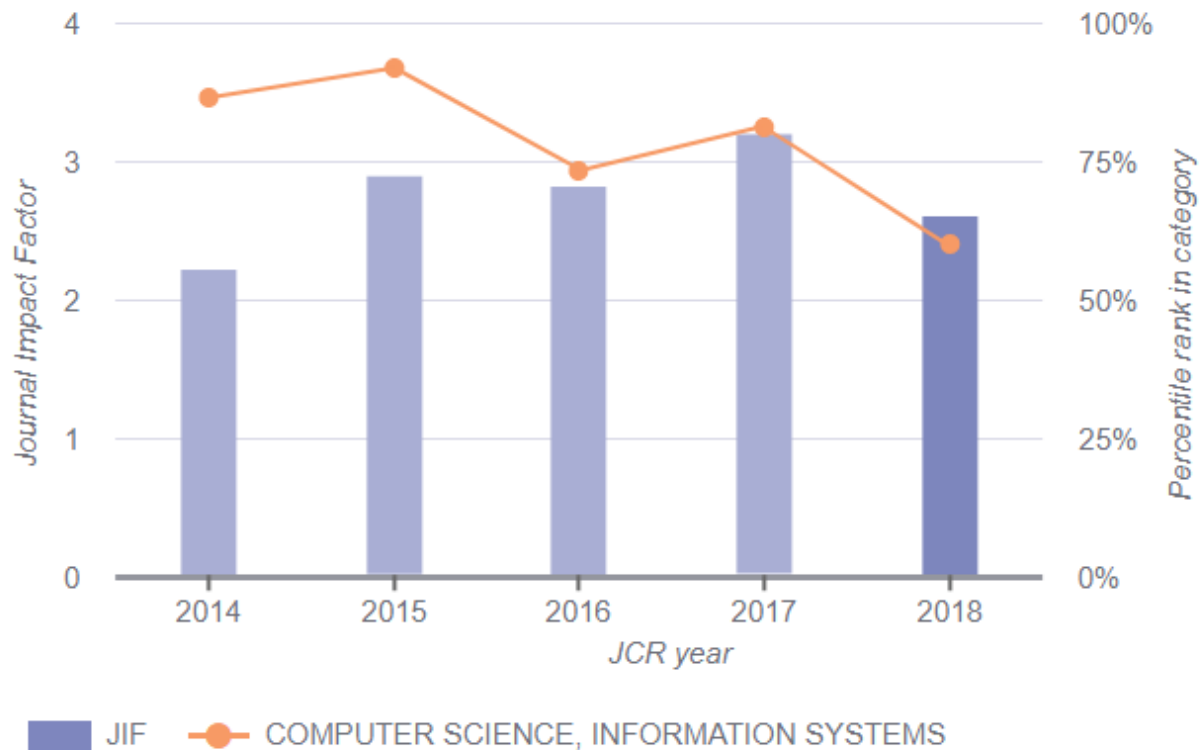
*Note: Consortia have been removed from this table.*



# Impact Factor Charts

**2.603**

2018 Journal Impact Factor



**22** self-citations out of **164** –  
**13%** self-citation rate.

# Impact Factor & Ranking

## Computer Science, Information Systems

Impact Factor year	Impact Factor	Rank	Quartile	Percentile
2018	2.603	62/155	Q2	60.323
2017	3.197	28/148	Q1	81.419
2016	2.819	39/146	Q2	73.630
2015	2.892	12/144	Q1	92.014
2014	2.213	19/139	Q1	86.691

## Information Science & Library Science

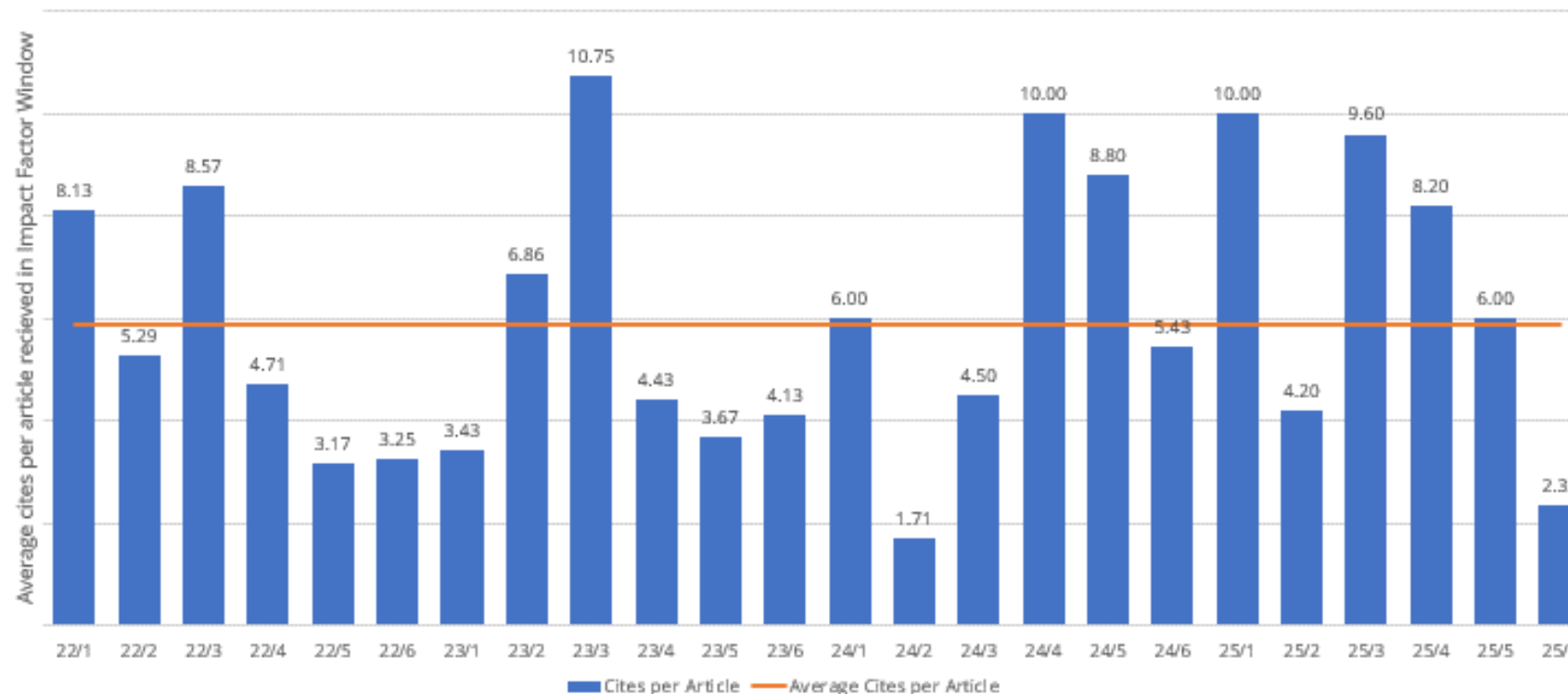
Impact Factor year	Impact Factor	Rank	Quartile	Percentile
2018	2.603	22/89	Q1	75.843
2017	3.197	15/88	Q1	83.523
2016	2.819	13/85	Q1	85.294
2015	2.892	7/86	Q1	92.442
2014	2.213	9/85	Q1	90.000

# Top Cited Articles – 2018 Impact Factor

Article title	First Authors	Volume	Issue	Document Type	Number of Citations
FEDS: a Framework for Evaluation in Design Science Research	Venable, John	25	1	Article	18
Untangling the complex role of guilt in rational decisions to discontinue the use of a hedonic Information System	Turel, Ofir	25	5	Article	11
Utilizing big data analytics for information systems research: challenges, promises and guidelines	Mueller, Oliver	25	4	Article	11
Achieving dynamic capabilities with cloud computing: an empirical investigation	Battleson, Douglas A.	25	3	Article	7
Dispositional and situational factors: influences on information security policy violations	Johnston, Allen C.	25	3	Article	7
Economic decision criteria for the migration to cloud storage	Naldi, Maurizio	25	1	Article	6
An empirical analysis of the factors and measures of Enterprise Architecture Management success	Lange, Matthias	25	5	Article	6
Alternative genres in information systems research	Avital, Michel	26	3	Article	5
Measuring eGovernment success: a public value approach	Scott, Murray	25	3	Article	5
Mindful revolution or mindless trend? Examining agile development as a management fashion	Cram, W. Alec	25	2	Article	5

# Issue Citation Breakdown

Average Impact Factor Contributing Citations per Article – by Issue



This chart shows how many citations articles have picked up which contributed to the Impact Factor. This is grouped into issues to show if special issues contributed more citations than regular issues to the Impact Factor.

An article contributes to the Impact Factor in 2 years. E.g. for Article X published in 2016 – citations it receives in 2017 and 2018 contribute to the Impact Factor. Therefore we can define "Impact Factor Citations" as the number of citations an article picks up in the 2 years after it was published. A 2016 issue therefore will contribute to the 2017 and 2018 Impact Factors.

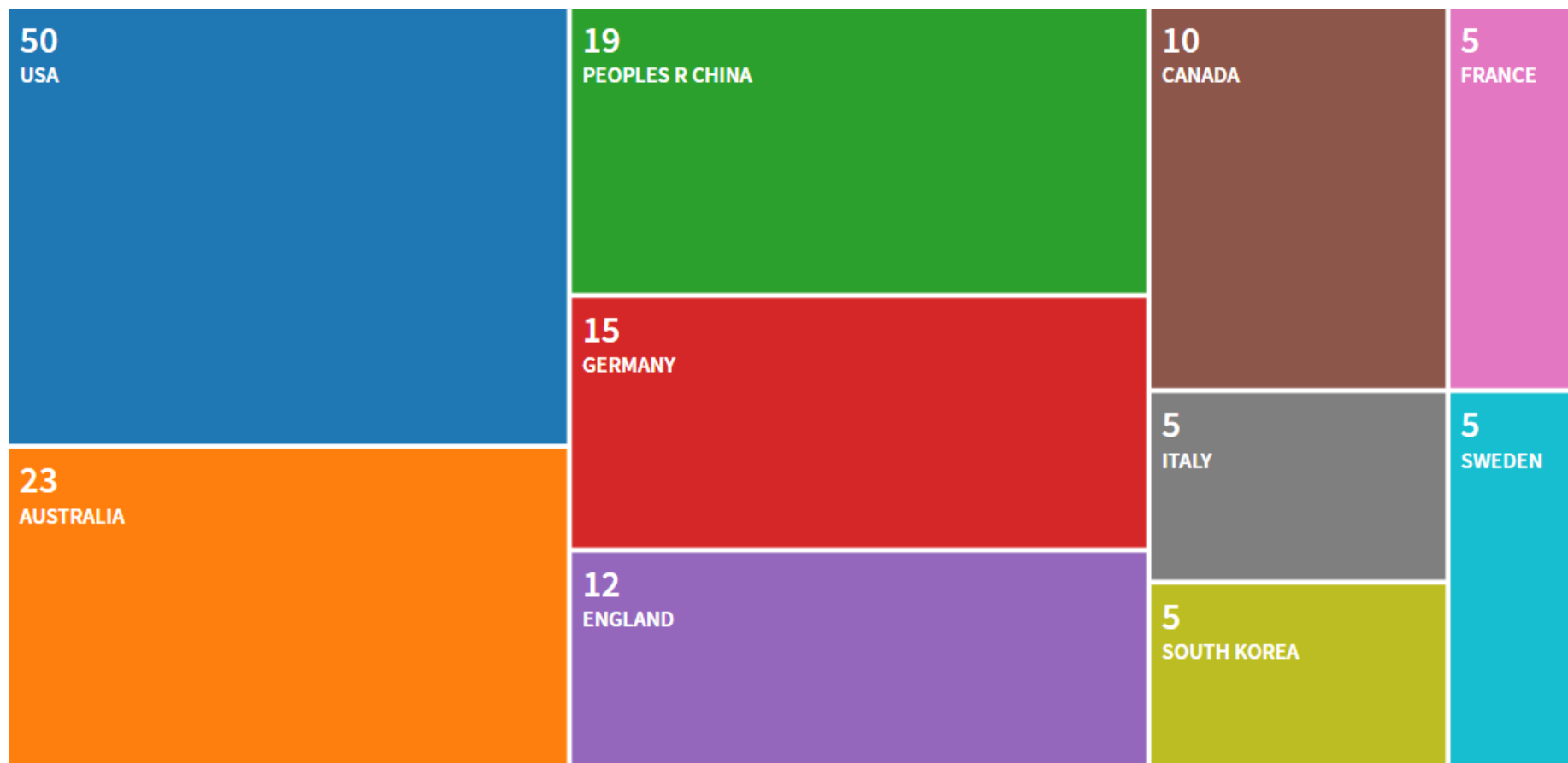
The orange line shows the average number of citations which articles received in all the volume years looked at in the chart. This is designed to provide a baseline to show which issues are better cited than average (above the average line) or worse cited than average (below the average line).

# Citing Sources – 2018 Impact Factor



*Note: Number of citing articles from each journal.*

# Citing Regions – 2018 Impact Factor

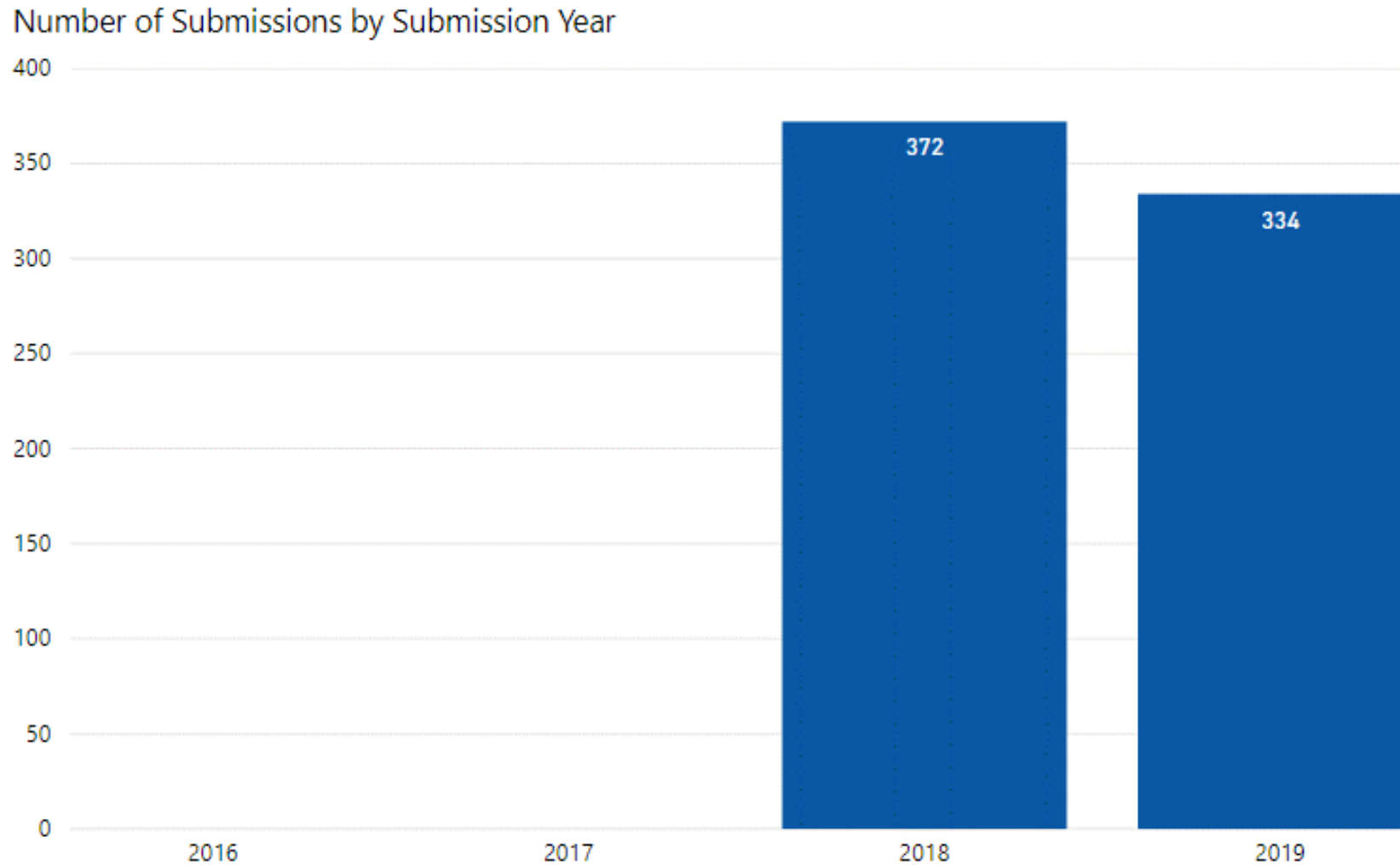


*Note: Shows number of citing articles from each region. Web of Science lists England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland separately.*

# CiteScore and Ranking

CiteScore	Score	Rank
2015	4.220	(5/194 Library and information science)
2016	4.160	(7/194 Library and information science)
2017	4.230	(4/202 Library and Information Sciences, 25/251 Information Systems)
2018	6.580	(4/211 Library and Information Sciences, 14/269 Information Systems)

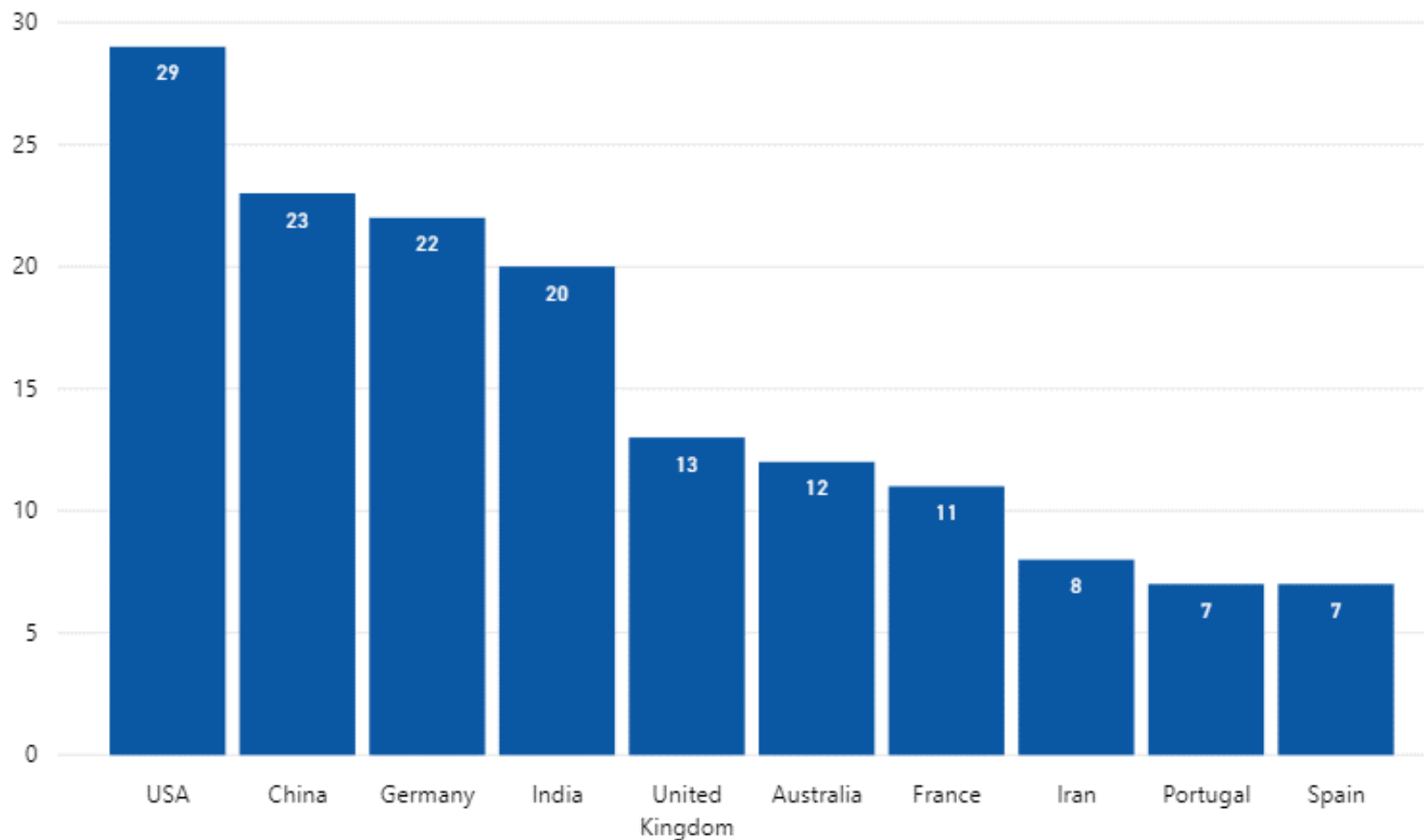
# Submissions & Peer Review – Submission Trends





# Geography of Submissions (2018)

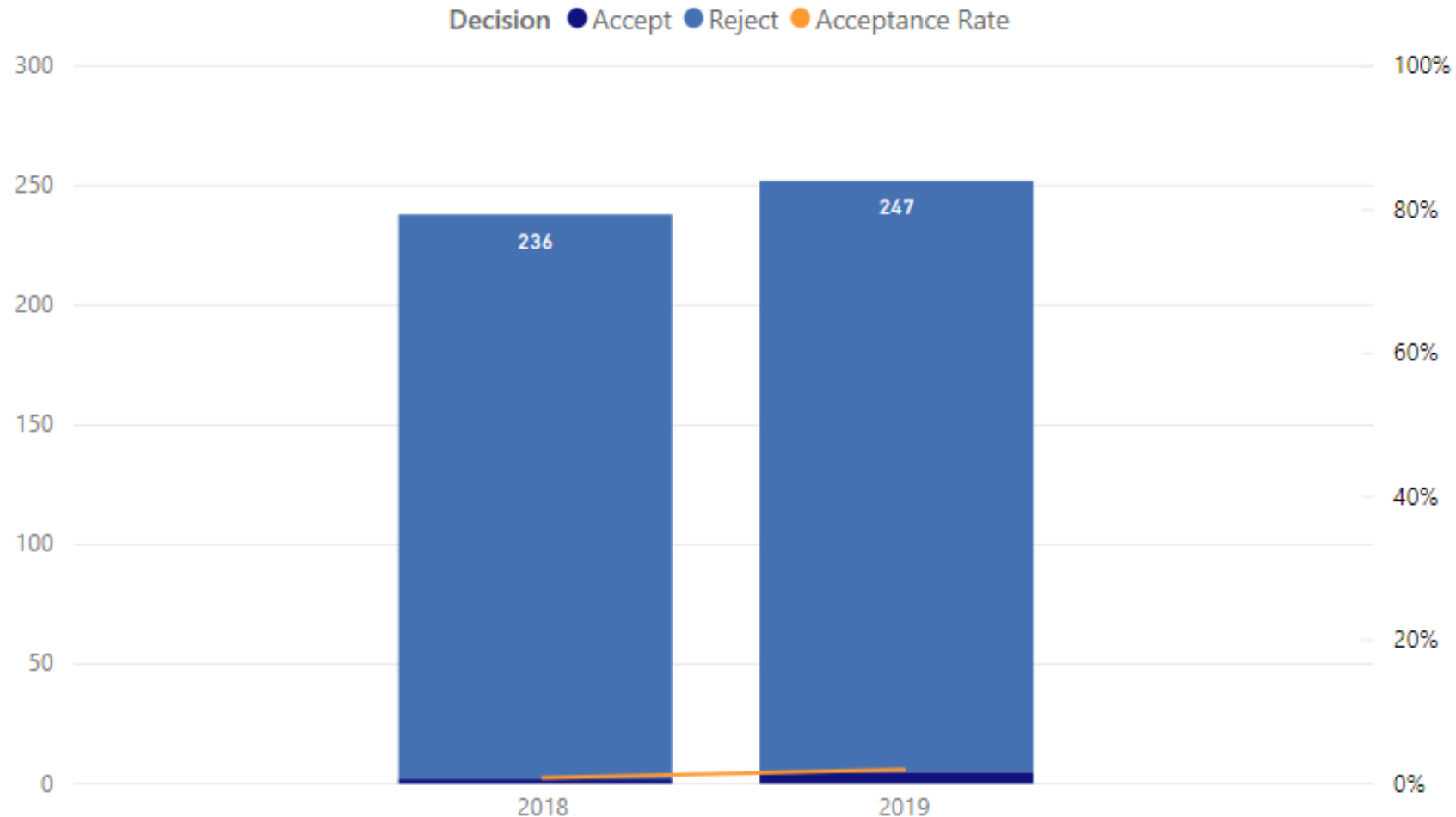
Top 10 Countries by Number of Decisions - 2018



# Final Manuscript Decisions

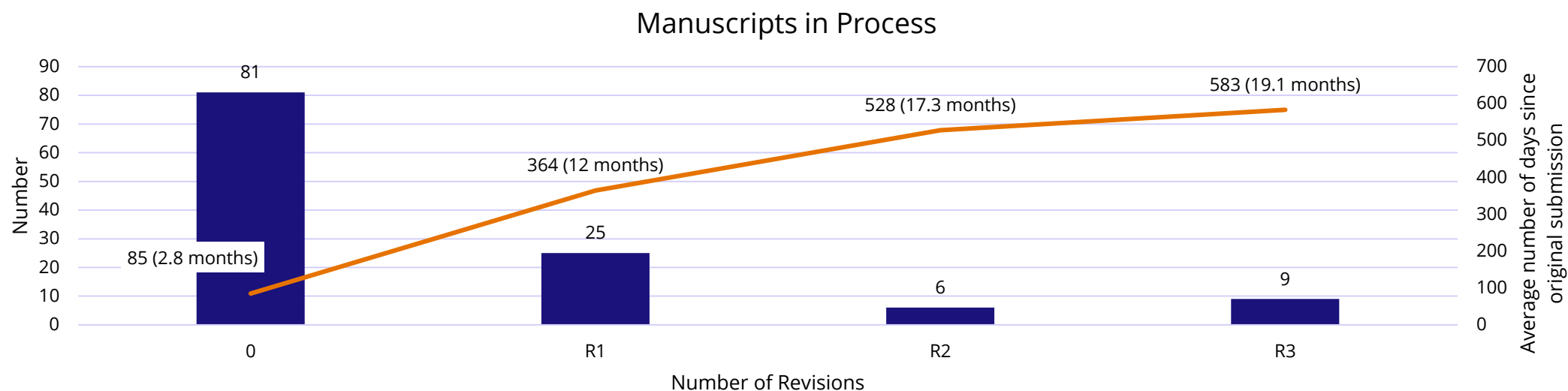
The final decision ratio looks extremely low. This is because most papers that were accepted in 2018 and 2019 were accepted in the previous submission site eJournalPress (EJP)

Final Decision by Year with Acceptance Rate



# Accepted Manuscript Processing Times

	Time from submission to acceptance (eJournalPress)	Time from submission to acceptance (ScholarOne)
2018	22 months	n/a
2019	25 months	8 months



# Original Manuscript Decisions

	Original submissions received	Original submissions rejected	Original submissions rejected without review	Original submissions rejected with review
<b>2018</b>	372	284 (76.3% reject)	188 (50.5%)	96 (25.8%)
<b>2019</b>	346	233 (67.3%)	184 (53.2%)	49 (14.1%)

# Journal task timelines

Task	Average of Task Duration in Days 2018	Average of Task Duration in Days up until mid-December 2019
Admin Checklist	3	4
Admin Assign EiC	6	6
EiC to issue an immediate decision	20	13
EiC to assign AE	17	16
AE to invite first reviewer	14	8
Review turnaround	28	26
AE recommendation	17	16
EiC Decision	17	11
Minor revision (author)	25	20
Major revision (author)	95	107

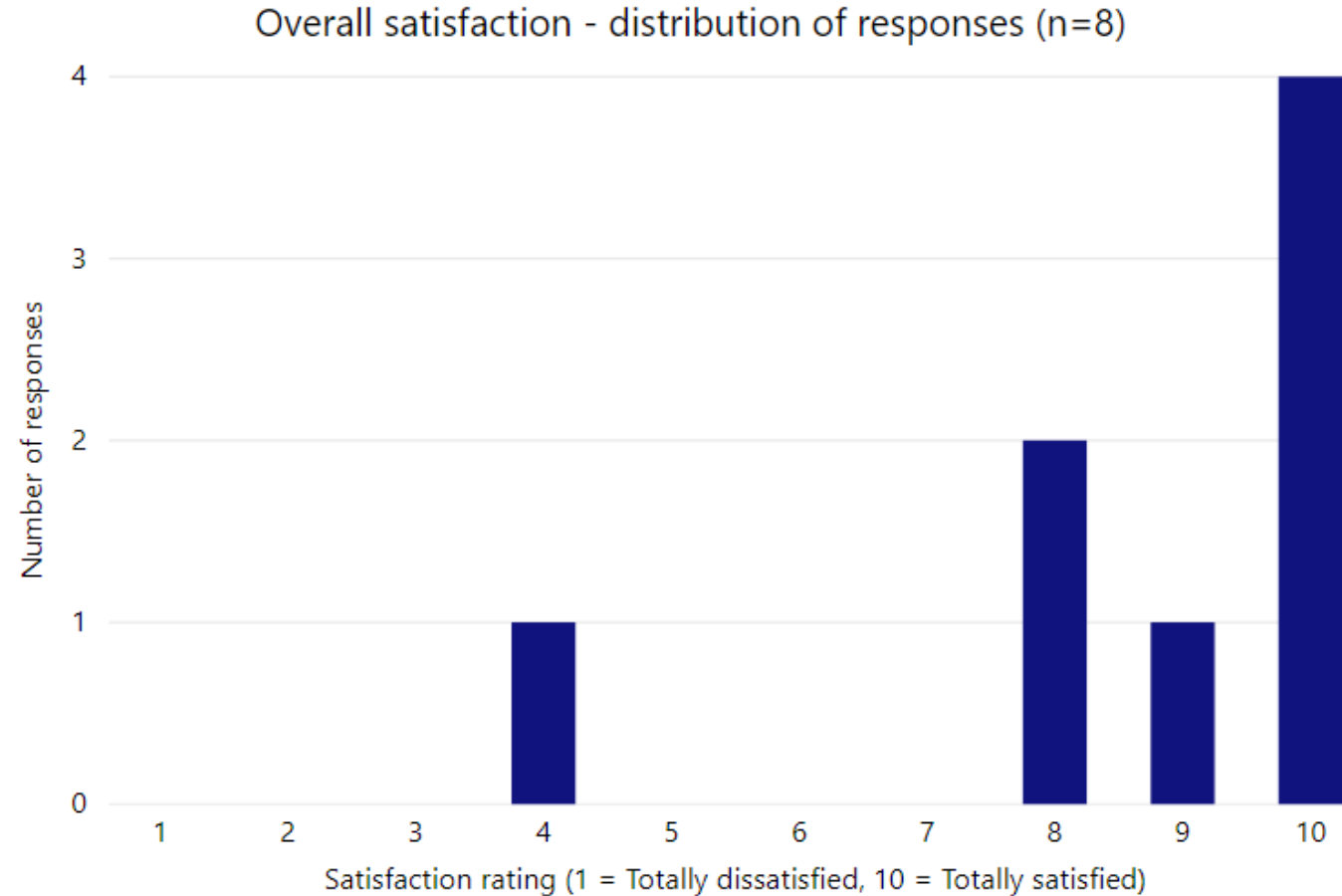
# Reminders and deadlines

Reviewers	Days
Review invitation reminder 1	7
Review invitation reminder 2	14
Days to complete review once agreed	21
Review reminder 1 (one week before)	-7
Review reminder 2 (on the due date)	0
Review reminder 3 (one week after due date)	7
Review reminder 4 (one month after due date)	30

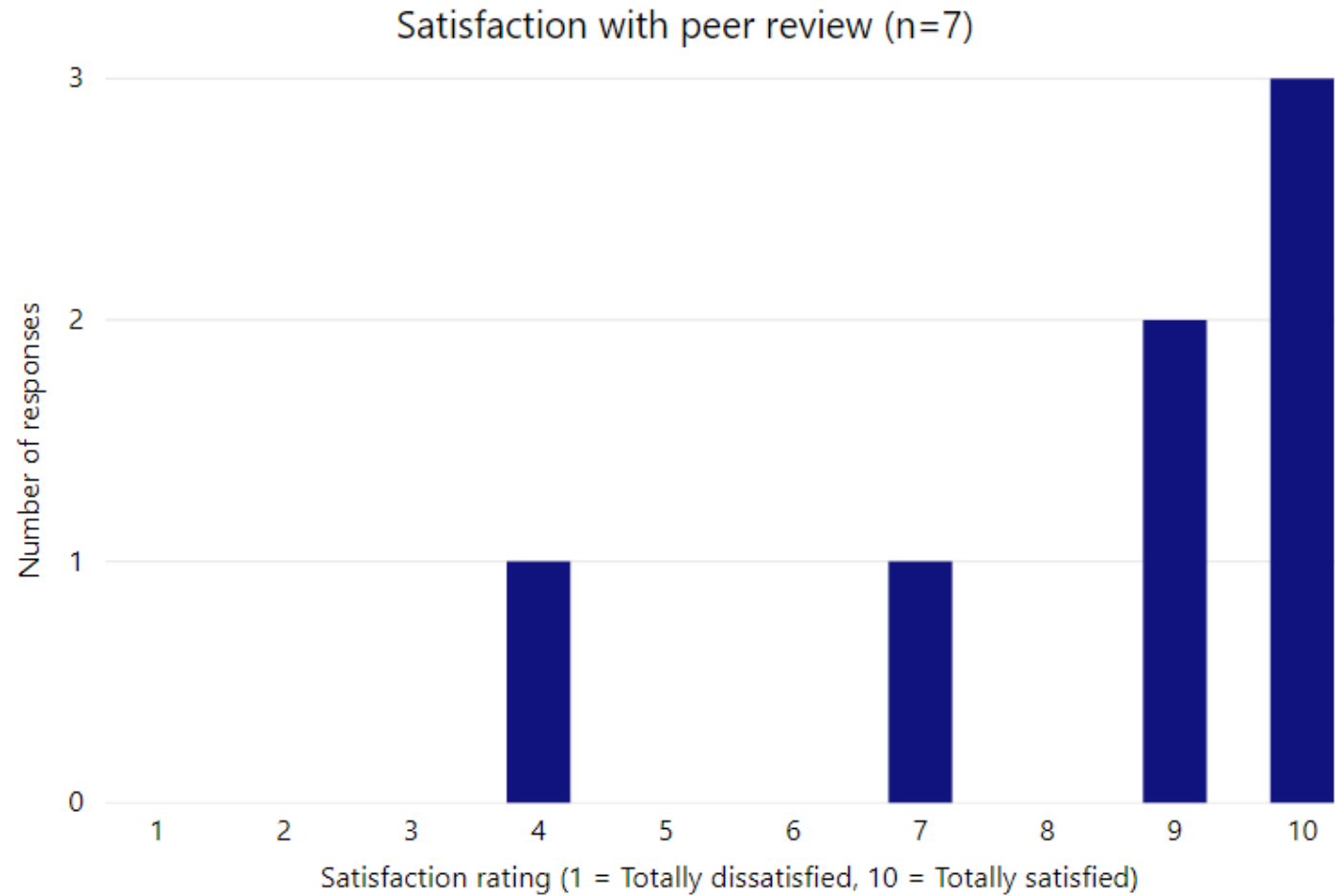
There's currently no reviewer auto-decline set up for EJIS. We can change this so that reviewers show as unavailable if they don't respond within three weeks (for example).

Authors	Days
Time given for minor revision	30
Time given for major revision	90

# Author Survey – Overall Satisfaction



# Satisfaction with Refereeing Process





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