

Authors
submit

Submission: Submitted article

Editors in chief
quickly evaluate

reject

Rejected article

move to Phase 1

Editors in chief
assign to the volume "Phase 1"

Editors in chief
assign handling and partner editors

Papers-editors assignment: Assign an editor

Editors in chief
write messages to the editors
to indicate roles (handling / partner)

Weekly digest
informs editorial board

conflict

Assigned editors
declare conflict of interest

Editors
declare conflict of interest

no conflict

Assigned editors
invite reviewers

Editors in chief
add a comment to
announce the editors

Reviewing - Invite a user

decline invitation

Reviewers
answer the review request

accept invitation

Reviewers
send the review
by filling in Phase 1 "rating"

Phase 1:
 ≤ 3 months

Assigned editors
send recommendation:
conditional accept OR *reject*
(no revisions in Phase 1)

Weekly digest
informs editorial board

Editors
declare conflict of interest

no conflict

Editorial board
discusses through comments
for one week

Editors in chief
communicate decision

conditional accept
move to Phase 2

reject