

Additional file 2: Time trends in basic and peer-review characteristics and processing times – additional data.

Year	2012 (n = 21)	2013 (n = 56)	2014 (n = 92)	2015 (n = 106)	2016 (n = 124)	2017 (n = 145)	Overall (n = 544)
Country*							
Canada	52.4%	42.9%	39.1%	23.4%	23.4%	29.7%	32.2%
UK	23.8%	19.6%	22.8%	33.1%	33.1%	25.5%	26.1%
Other	14.3%	21.4%	17.4%	24.2%	24.2%	31.0%**	22.6%
Australia	9.5%	3.6%	5.4%	6.5%	6.5%	6.2%	7.4%
Germany	0.0%	8.9%	7.6%	7.3%	7.3%	3.5%	7.0%
USA	0.0%	3.6%	7.6%	5.7%	5.7%	4.1%	4.8%
Number of revisions							
0	28.6%	10.7%	10.9%	9.4%	8.9%	4.1%	9.0%
1	57.1%	75.0%	63.0%	64.2%	82.3%	75.9%	72.1%
2	9.5%	14.3%	21.7%	25.5%	8.9%	17.9%	17.3%
≥ 3	4.8%	0.0%	4.4%	0.9%	0.0%	2.1%	1.7%
Number of reviewers							
0	23.8%	7.1%	8.7%	9.4%	6.5%	2.8%	7.2%
1	66.7%	80.4%	70.7%	48.1%	80.7%	40.7%	61.4%
2	9.5%	10.7%	19.6%	34.0%	9.7%	40.7%	24.4%
≥ 3	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%	8.5%	3.2%	15.9%	7.0%

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