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Journal Metrics 2017

Speed

<p>Days from submission to first decision – 2017 Number of days from submission of the manuscript to first decision.</p>	<p>85</p>
<p>Days from acceptance to online publication – 2017 Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.</p>	<p>37</p>

Usage

<p>Downloads – 2017 Springer measures the usage on the SpringerLink platform according to the COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</p>	<p>142,024</p>
<p>Usage Factor – 2016/2017 The Springer Journal Usage Factor 2016/17 was calculated as suggested by the COUNTER Code of Practice for Usage Factors. It is the median value of the number of downloads in 2016/17 for all articles published online in that particular journal during the same time period. The Usage Factor calculation is based on COUNTER-compliant usage data on the SpringerLink platform. (Counting Online Usage of NeTworked Electronic Resources) standards.</p>	<p>206</p>
<p>LinkOut Statistics – 2017 One of the most important indexing services for biomedical and life sciences literature, PubMed, provides us with information on how often PubMed users follow links to SpringerLink.</p>	<p>25,767</p>

Impact

Impact Factor – 2016 Journal Impact Factors are published each summer by Thomson Reuters via Journal Citation Reports®. Impact Factors and ranking data are presented for the preceding calendar year.	0.723
5 Year Impact Factor – 2016 The 5-year journal Impact Factor is the average number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years that have been cited in the JCR year. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations in the JCR year by the total number of articles published in the five previous years.	0.557
Journal Author Satisfaction, likelihood to publish with Springer again – 2017 Springer's Author Satisfaction Survey programme was set up to optimize the journal publishing process from the authors perspective (results are only included if the number of respondents in two years was higher than 10).	63%