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<p>Days from submission to first decision – 2017 Number of days from submission of the manuscript to first decision.</p>	<p>45</p>
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