

Biological Theory

Journal Metrics 2017

Speed

<p>Days from submission to first decision - 2017 Number of days from submission of the manuscript to first decision.</p>	65
<p>Days from acceptance to online publication - 2017 Number of days from acceptance at publisher to published online.</p>	18

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>	30,726
<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>	105

Impact

h5 Index - 2017

Google's h5 Index is a metric based on the articles published by a journal over the previous 5 calendar years with a minimum of 100 articles in this period. If a journal publishes 100 articles sooner, an h5 Index can be calculated earlier. h is the largest number of articles that have each been cited h times. The h5 Index therefore cannot be dominated by one or several highly cited articles.

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Journal Author Satisfaction - Overall Satisfaction

The percentage of responding authors who rated their publishing experience with the journal as 'excellent' or 'good'.

100%