

Annual Report

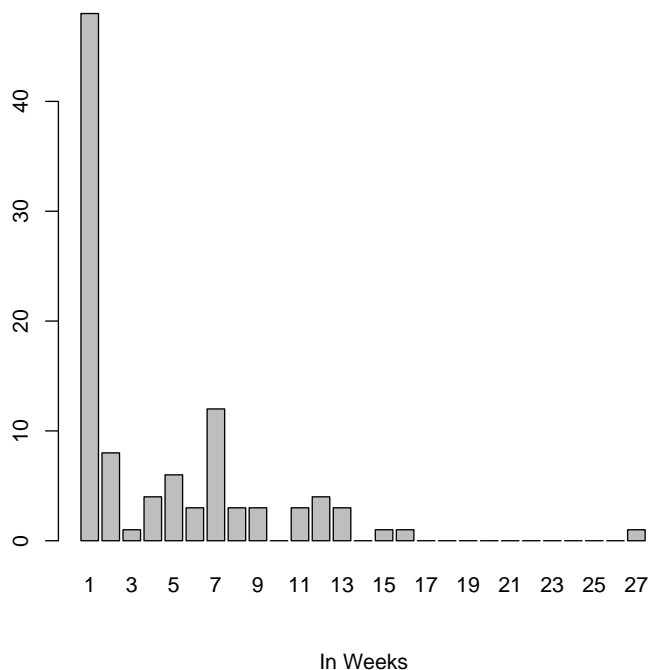
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EJS has been very active since its creation in 2007. Here are some summary statistics.

Published articles in 2007	26 (676 pages)
Published articles Jan 2008-May 2008	13 (331 pages)
Acceptance rate	.40
Time to first review	median = 2 weeks ($q_{.25} = 1$ week, $q_{.75} = 7$ weeks)

More detail on time to first review (in **weeks**) in the following plot:



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Volume 4 (2007) contained 7 papers (364 pages), a mild decrease over Volume 3. As of May 5 2008, Volume 5 contains 2 papers (79 pages) and 4 more papers are under review. The quality of published papers is pleasantly high, though increasing the number of submissions would be desirable.

Acceptance percentages are not comparable to those of other IMS journals for various reasons. Of papers formally submitted in 2007, there were 4 papers rejected as “more like new research than a survey paper”. Such rejections are generally made very quickly, directly by Editor or after consultation with an Associate Editor. I also receive (and welcome) informal enquiries about suitability of draft papers, which obviates later need for rejection of formal submissions.

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