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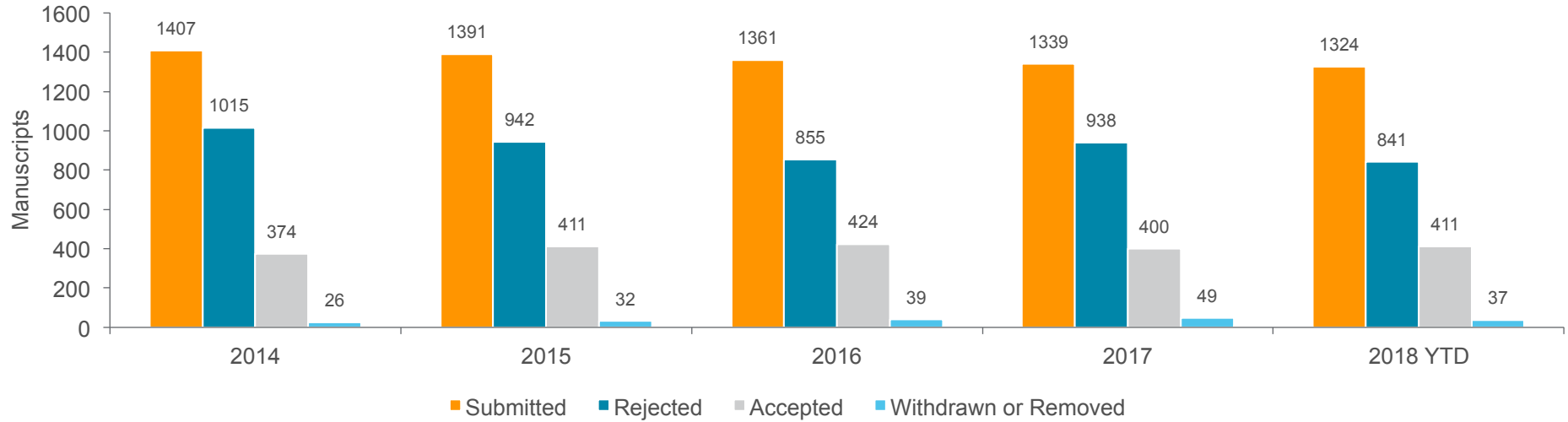
Free Radical Biology & Medicine

SfRBM Annual Member Meeting Short Report

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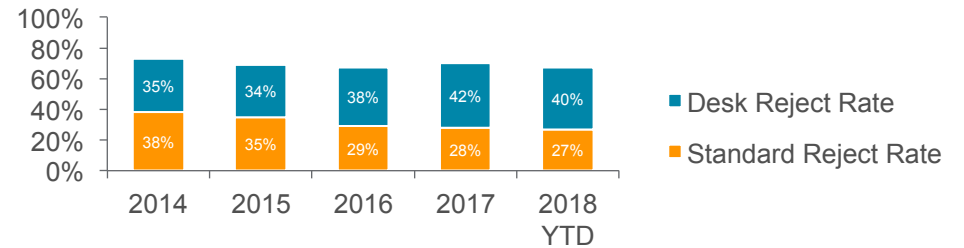


Submitted Manuscripts & Editorial Outcomes



At 92% of year, projecting forward to year-end:
 We should finish with about 445 accepted papers – more than ever before.
 Acceptance rate is staying at around 30%

Rejection Rate



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Update

- These accepted papers are mainly coming from the Americas, Europe and Asia is broadly equal numbers.
- Beginning this summer, to help with reducing review time, the “Major Revision” option was cut out, to match Redox Biology. Time to first decision, final decision, and online are getting faster as a result – now with a ‘submit to online’ time down from 15 weeks to around 10 weeks. Reviewers are still getting used to the new situation however!
- In 2018 some Editor rotations: Three off (Regina Brigelius-Flohe, Ohara Augustus, and Giuseppe Poli) and one on (Huiyong Yin) and an outstanding vacancy – not sure yet in which field we need someone. To be filled this spring.

Update

- Annually FRBM has over 1.4 million downloads of papers in ScienceDirect – great coverage and exposure. Several special issues published helped that process. The Impact factor at 6.02 is highest for 10 years.
- Special Issues has free promotional access for the first 12 months to widen the reach and exposure of these great special issues.
- FRBM with over 40,000 citations per year, has over double the number of citations of the other journals in the radical biology field. It is also the journal with the largest number of accepted articles per year.