

European Journal of Phycology/Applied Phycology Editorial Report December 2019

(01 Jan 2019–31 Dec 2019)

Editors in Chief, Editorial Assistant and Associate Editors

Christine Maggs and Juliet Brodie have been joint Editors in Chief for the period. Caroline Magill continues as Editorial Assistant.

Associate Editors are unchanged since last year's report but we are very sorry to report the recent sudden death of Prof. Mario Giordano, Ancona, one of EJP's Associate Editors for Biochemistry and Physiology.

General Comments

The last 12 months have been very busy with 148 new submissions to the journal. Adding revised papers coming back to that figure, there was a turnover of 228 papers handled in the last 12 months.

2019

Volume 54 Issue 1 February 2019 (published in Feb) – 128 pp

Volume 54 Issue 2 May 2019 (published in April) – 124 pp

Volume 54 Issue 3 August 2019 (published in August) – 272 pp (larger issue to clear papers)

Special Issue: Abstract booklet for EPC7 – published in August ahead of the conference

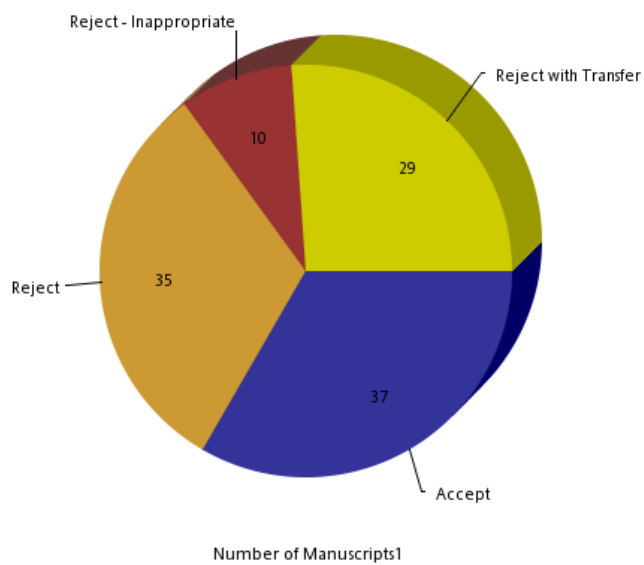
Volume 54 Issue 4 November 2019 (published in December) – 124 pp

Manuscripts submitted by author country Jan 1st to Dec 31st

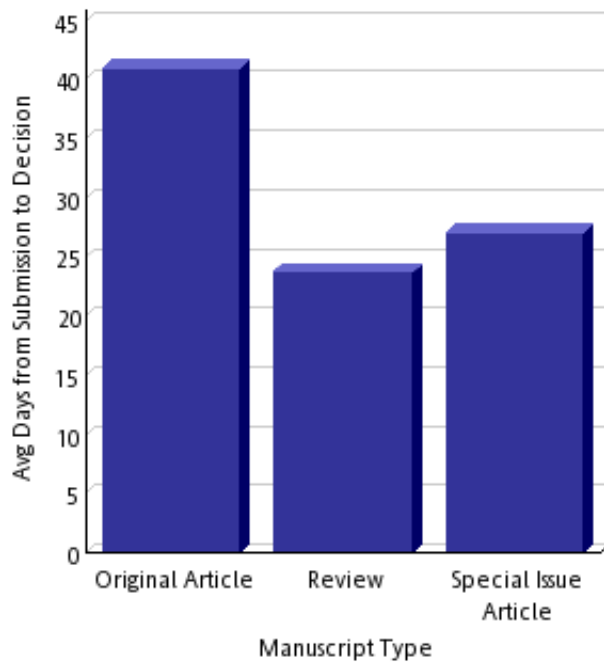
Author Country	Number of submissions
Argentina	4
Australia	1
Bangladesh	1
Belgium	1
Brazil	5
Canada	2
Chile	1
China	12
Croatia	4
Czech Republic	5
Denmark	1
Egypt	1
Ethiopia	1
Finland	1
Germany	2
Greece	1
Hungary	1
India	18
Indonesia	1
Iran (the Islamic Republic of)	8
Iraq	2
Ireland	1
Israel	1
Italy	6
Japan	6
Korea	1
Lithuania	1
Malaysia	2
Mexico	3
New Caledonia	1
Nigeria	2
Oman	1
Pakistan	1
Philippines	1
Poland	3
Portugal	14
Russian Federation	9
Spain	7
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
Tunisia	2
Turkey	3
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	4
United States	4
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Decisions made on manuscripts Jan 1st to Dec 31st

Accept ratio 37:34 (33.3%)

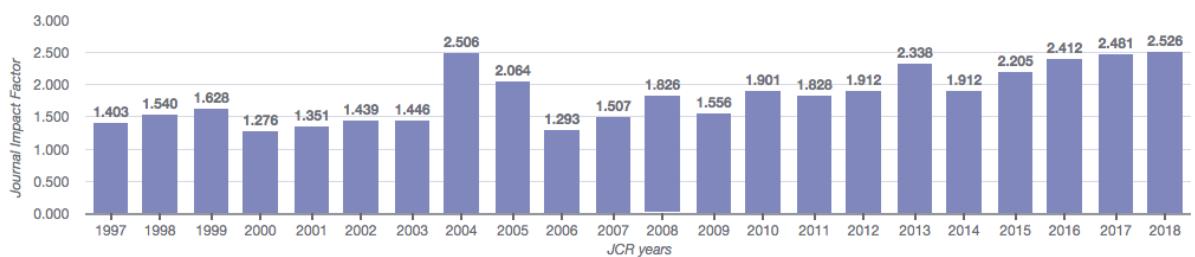
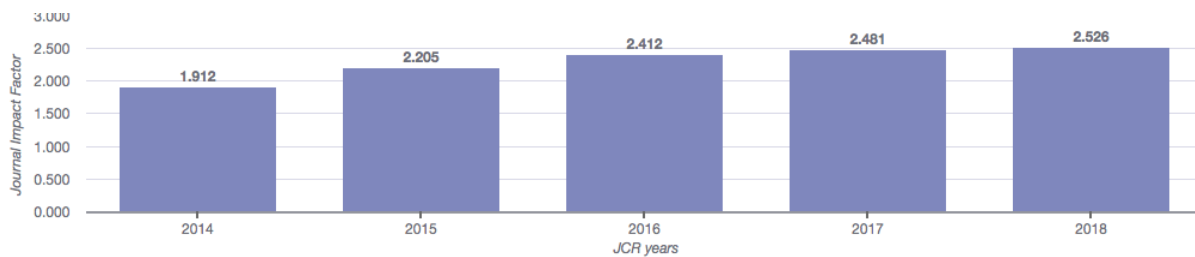


Average time from submission to decision Jan 1st to Dec 31st



Journal Impact Factor

European Journal of Phycology's 2018 Impact Factor increased to 2.562 from its 2017 value of 2.481. It is now at its highest ever level. The EJP five-year impact factor has increased from 2.335 to 2.621. However, due to rising IF in other journals EJP is still (just) Q1 in Marine & Freshwater Biology and continues to be Q2 in Plant Sciences.

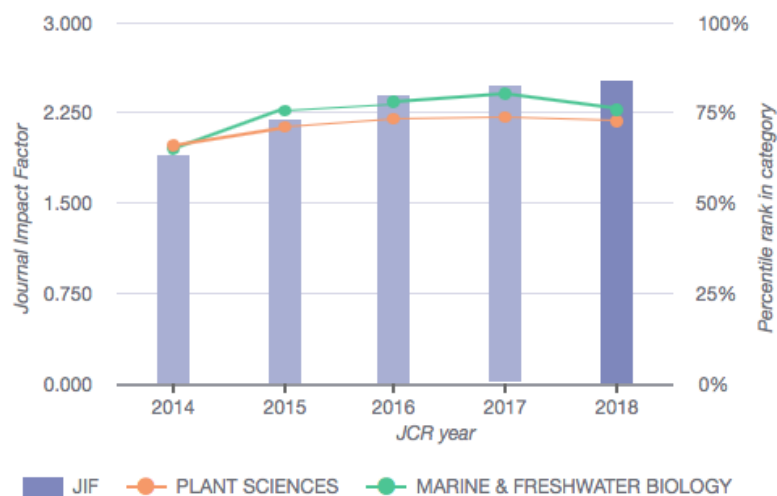


Journal Impact Factor Trend 2018

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2018 Journal Impact Factor



Top cited papers for the 2018 Impact Factor (papers published in 2016 and 2017)

Journal Impact Factor contributing items

Citable items in 2017 and 2016 (78)

Citations in 2018 (197)

[Seaweed production: overview of the global state of exploitation, farming and emerging research activity](#)

Buschmann, Alejandro H.; Tadmor-Shalev, Niva; Critchley, Alan T.; Camus, Carolina; Infante, Javier; et al.

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[A polyphasic approach for the taxonomy of cyanobacteria: principles and applications](#)

Komarek, Jiri

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[The genera *Melanothamnus* Bornet & Falkenberg and *Vertebrata* SF Gray constitute well-defined clades of the red algal tribe *Polysiphonieae* \(Rhodomelaceae, Ceramiales\)](#)

Diaz-Tapia, Pilar; McIvord, Lynne; Freshwater, D. Wilson; Verbruggen, Heroen; Wynne, Michael J.; et al.

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[Inflated organelle genomes and a circular-mapping mtDNA probably existed at the origin of coloniality in volvocine green algae](#)

Featherston, Jonathan; Arakaki, Yoko; Nozaki, Hisayoshi; Durand, Pierre M.; Smith, David R.

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[Long-term survival of haptophyte and prasinophyte resting stages in marine sediment](#)

Ellegaard, Marianne; Moestrup, Ojvind; Andersen, Thorbjorn Joest; Lundholm, Nina

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[Cellular aggregation in *Chlamydomonas* \(Chlorophyceae\) is chimaeric and depends on traits like cell size and motility](#)

Sathe, Santosh; Durand, Pierre M.

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[Cyst-theca relationship and phylogenetic positions of *Scrippsiella plana* sp nov and *S-spinifera* \(Peridinales, Dinophyceae\)](#)

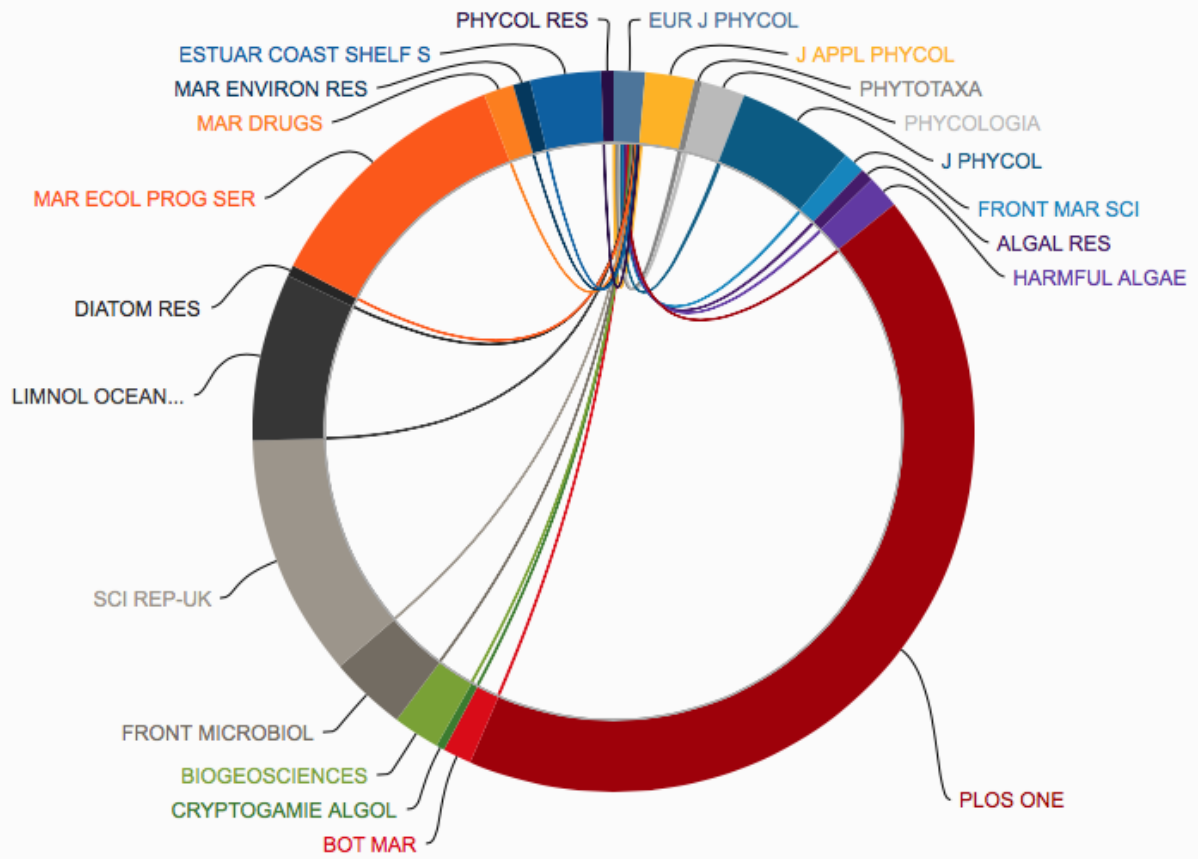
Luo, Zhaohu; Mertens, Kenneth Neil; Bagheri, Siamak; Aydin, Hilal; Takano, Yoshihito; et al.

Clarivate now include a range of analyses; this is particularly interesting showing the contrast between journals EJP is cited by (Cited data) vs. those we cite (Citing data).

Journal Relationships



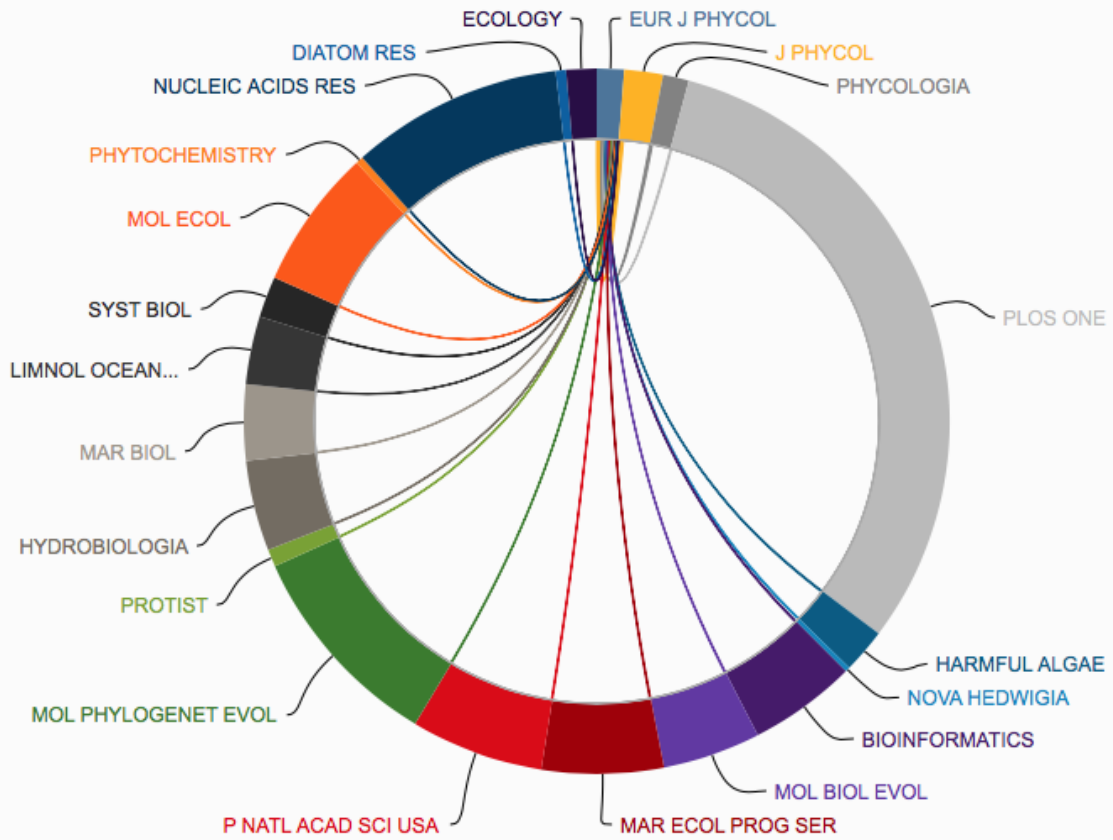
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Journal Relationships



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Applied Phycology Editorial Report December 2019

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There have been 21 submissions to the journal

Four manuscripts have been accepted and are awaiting publication this year

The planned Special Issue 'Algal culture collections in the –omics age' has so far attracted five submissions and more are expected to come in shortly.

Manuscripts submitted by author country

Author Country	Number of submissions
Australia	2
Brazil	1
Egypt	2
Ethiopia	1
Germany	1
India	7
Indonesia	2
Japan	1
Malaysia	1
Poland	1
Portugal	2
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