

IJSIMM Editors' Report

Dear readers, welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a very successful year with 66 published papers (Vol. 20) with 217 authors (including co-authors) from 21 countries, and with many citations received.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from December 5, 2020, to December 4, 2021.

- For the period specified, there were 184 new submissions and 4 resubmissions, 2 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 3 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 103 rejections and 67 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 170 decisions made during the period, 20 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 2 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2021) was 2.2 months.
- At present, there are 20 manuscripts under review, of which 4 are late and 1 very late. Three manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

In our 2021 budget, subscriptions and publishing fee payments account for 95 percent of revenue, compared to 3 percent for companies' and other institutions' support and 2 percent for other public resources. We greatly appreciate the voluntary contribution that each reviewer gives to the IJSIMM. We would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board for their outstanding work too.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on January 2021 – December 2021 analysis) are coming from 62 countries all around the world; from: Europe (26 %), Asia (56 %), North America (12 %), South America (2 %), Africa (3 %), Australia (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Asia and in Eastern and South Europe. Average bandwidth usage of the www.ijssimm.com site was 10.6 Gb/month (max. 15.3 Gb/month); average daily unique visits were 23.

All the papers from the year 2010 onwards are indexed in Clarivate Analytics – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science; Science Citation Index Expanded; Current Contents). The ninth Impact Factor for the IJSIMM, calculated in June 2021 for 2020 is 3.225 (Q2 position in Manufacturing Engineering category and Q3 in Industrial Engineering category). Average time for published papers to be indexed in the WoS was 20 days.

We continue the report with a presentation of data from Scimago Journal & Country Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for the year 2020). The IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q2 journal with *H* Index: 24. The *SJR* indicator is 0.603; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. The indicator "Cites per document (2 years)" is 3.388. For 2020 we have only 18.2 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (14.3 % in 2020).

On behalf of China Scientometrics and Bibliometrics Research Center (CSBRC, a division of CNKI), the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling* has been selected into the World Journal Clout Index (WJCI) Report (2020 STM) introducing new impact evaluation index that integrates citations and web usage. For the IJSIMM it is 1.625 (Q2 position in all 3 disciplines, 39/104 in the Simulation Science and Technology).

*Please, stay safe and well! We wish you all a **Happy New Year!***

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