

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 60 published papers (Volume 24) with 213 authors (including co-authors) from 19 countries, and with many citations received.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal (including our Chinese Editorial Office) during the period from December 3, 2024, to December 1, 2025.

- For the period specified, there were 174 new submissions (–11 %) and 5 resubmissions, 2 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 4 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 108 rejections and 60 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 168 decisions made during the period, 16 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and only 1 very late (over 6 months), indicating some improvement.
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing was 2.2 months (max. 4 months).
- At present, there are 11 manuscripts under review, of which 2 are late. Two manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

In our 2025 budget, subscriptions and publishing fee payments account for 95 percent of revenue, compared to 2 percent for companies' and other institutions' support and 3 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. Again, thank you all so much.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on January 2025 – November 2025 analysis) are coming from 72 countries all around the world; from: Europe (19 %), Asia (49 %), North America (24 %), South America (3 %), Africa (4 %), Australia (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and popular in Asia, in North America and in Eastern Europe. Average bandwidth usage of the *www.ijssimm.com* site was 21.8 Gb/month (+54 %), in October 2025 reaching its maximum of 31.72 Gb/month. Total number of unique visitors was over 13,500.

All the papers from the year 2010 onwards are indexed in Clarivate Analytics – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science – WoS; Science Citation Index Expanded; Current Contents). The 13th Impact Factor for the IJSIMM, calculated in June 2025 for 2024 is 2.4 (Q3 positions in Manufacturing Engineering and Industrial Engineering categories). Average time for published papers in 2025 to be indexed in the WoS was 2 weeks. IJSIMM's *H5* index has a value of 20. It counts citations for papers published in the last five calendar years.

We continue the report with a presentation of data from Scimago Journal & Country Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for the year 2024). The IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q2 journal with *H* Index: 37. The *SJR* indicator is 0.527; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. The indicator "Cites per document (2 years)" is 2.697. For 2024 we have 22.1 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (15 % in 2024).

On behalf of China Scientometrics and Bibliometrics Research Center (CSBRC), the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling* has been included into the World Journal Clout Index (WJCI) Report (2023 STM) with the impact evaluation index that integrates citations and web usage. For the IJSIMM it is 1.121 (Q3 position in the Simulation Science and Technology discipline).

Let your dreams take flight in the new year!

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