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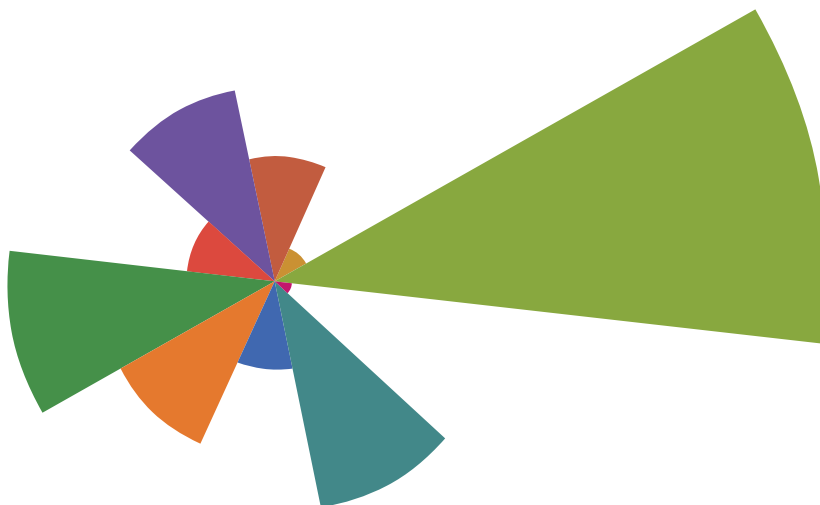


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**381.1 K**

submissions received in 2020

**300 +**

open access journals

**20 days**

from submission to first decision  
in 2020 (median across all journals)

**35 days**

from submission to publication in  
2020 (median across all journals)

**168**

journals indexed in  
Web of Science

**82**

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**84,200**

academic editors overseeing  
peer-review as external experts

**165.2 K**

articles published in 2020

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