

Editorial Policy

Section Policies

Editorials

	Open submissions	✓	Indexed	✓	Peer reviewed
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Research Papers

Full length articles should report the results of original research. The material should not have been previously published elsewhere, nor has been submitted to an another journal for consideration. The entire submitted manuscript typically should not exceed approximately 20 pages.

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Review Articles

Review Articles should cover subjects within the scope of the journal that are of active current interest. They are usually invited, but prospective Authors may contact the Editors with proposals.

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Technical Notes

Technical Notes are concise, comprehensive descriptions of technical aspects of innovative methods. The entire submitted manuscript typically should not exceed approximately 10 pages.

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Peer Review Process

The initial mode of contact should be via our online submission process. Editors and reviewers are requested to treat all submitted manuscripts in strict confidence.

The Editors will make an initial judgement on the acceptability of articles. If articles pass this stage they will move into the review process. Once at least two reviews have been received and considered by the Editors, a decision letter to the corresponding author is drafted and sent. Papers are published as "Communicated by" the responsible Associated Editor.

When submitting an article, all authors are asked to indicate that they have not submitted a related or duplicate manuscript for publication elsewhere. If related work has been submitted elsewhere, then a copy must be included with the article submitted to CAIM. Reviewers will be asked to comment on the overlap between related submissions.

Our ethic statements concerning the responsibilities of authors, editors, referees, users of bibliometric data and on what we consider to be misconduct or unethical behaviour behavior is described in detail in the document available at the following link:

http://www.degruyter.com/view/supplement/s16099389_Publication_Ethics_Statement.pdf

Publication Frequency

To combat the delay between Article in Press and issue publication CAIM decided to implement a new workflow, known as continuous publication, from 2013.

Starting 2013, articles will be published directly into the current online issue (one per year unless supplementary special issues are being scheduled) with complete citation details as soon as corrected proofs will be available. This new initiative ensures peer-reviewed papers can be cited immediately.

Open Access Policy

This journal provides immediate open access to its content on the principle that making research freely available to the public supports a greater global exchange of knowledge.