

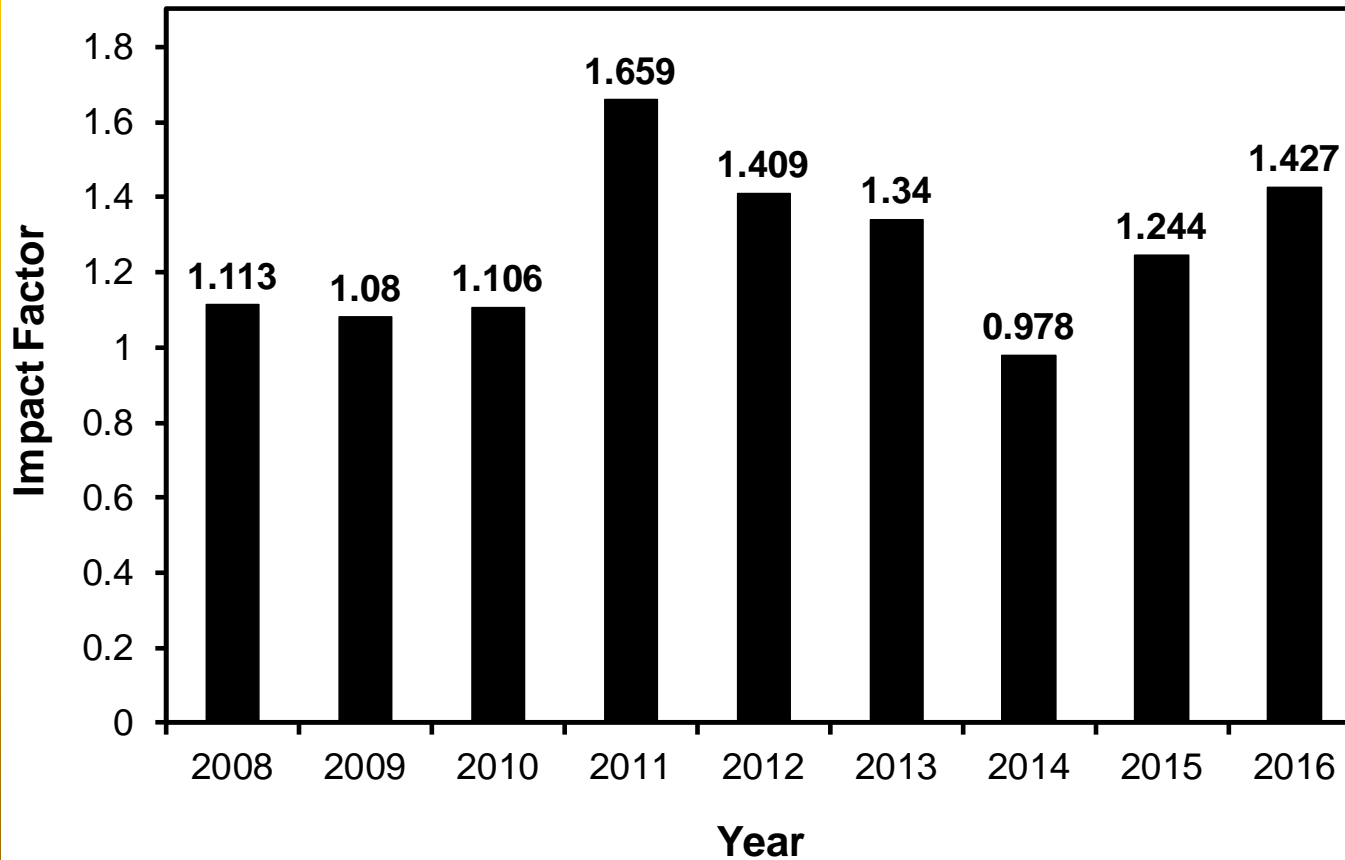
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# Impact factor\*



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**2015**

**Articles: 142**

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	2016		2015	
	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 212)</i>	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 209)</i>
Am. J. Bot.	3.050	39	2.811	43
Bot. J. Linn. Soc.	2.277	62	2.523	48
<b>S. Afr. J. Bot.</b>	<b>1.424</b>	<b>98 (▲16)</b>	<b>1.244</b>	<b>114</b>
New Zeal. J. Bot.	1.000	137	0.806	148
Aust. J. Bot.	0.793	157	1.586	83

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# Editorial summary

- **1157 (931)** articles received and processed by the Editorial Office on the Elsevier Editorial System (EES), from **62 (54)** countries
- **693 (638)** articles without review (60%)
- Overall rejection rate = **76% (84%)**
- **235 (186)** articles accepted (191 rejected; 29 withdrawn)

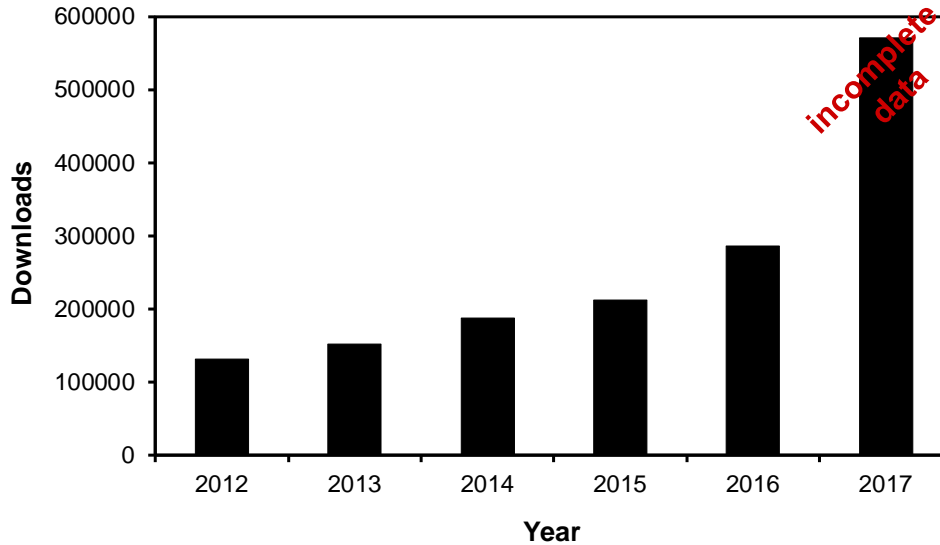
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China	7.7 (5.7)
Brazil	7.2 (4.3)
India	10.2 (4.3)
Tunisia	4.3 (3.8)
Turkey	4.3 (2.9)

**Number in parentheses = value for 2016, for comparison**

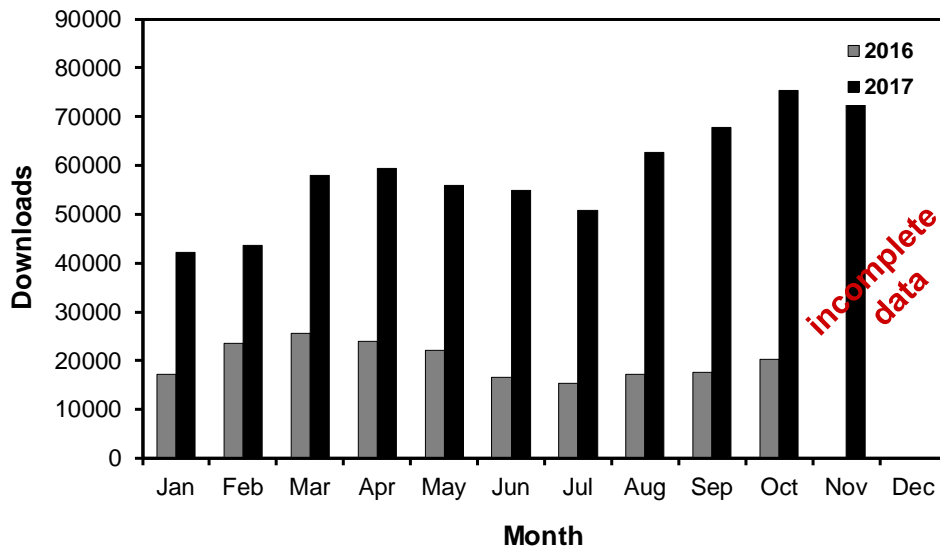


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