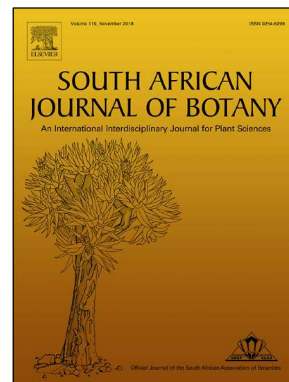


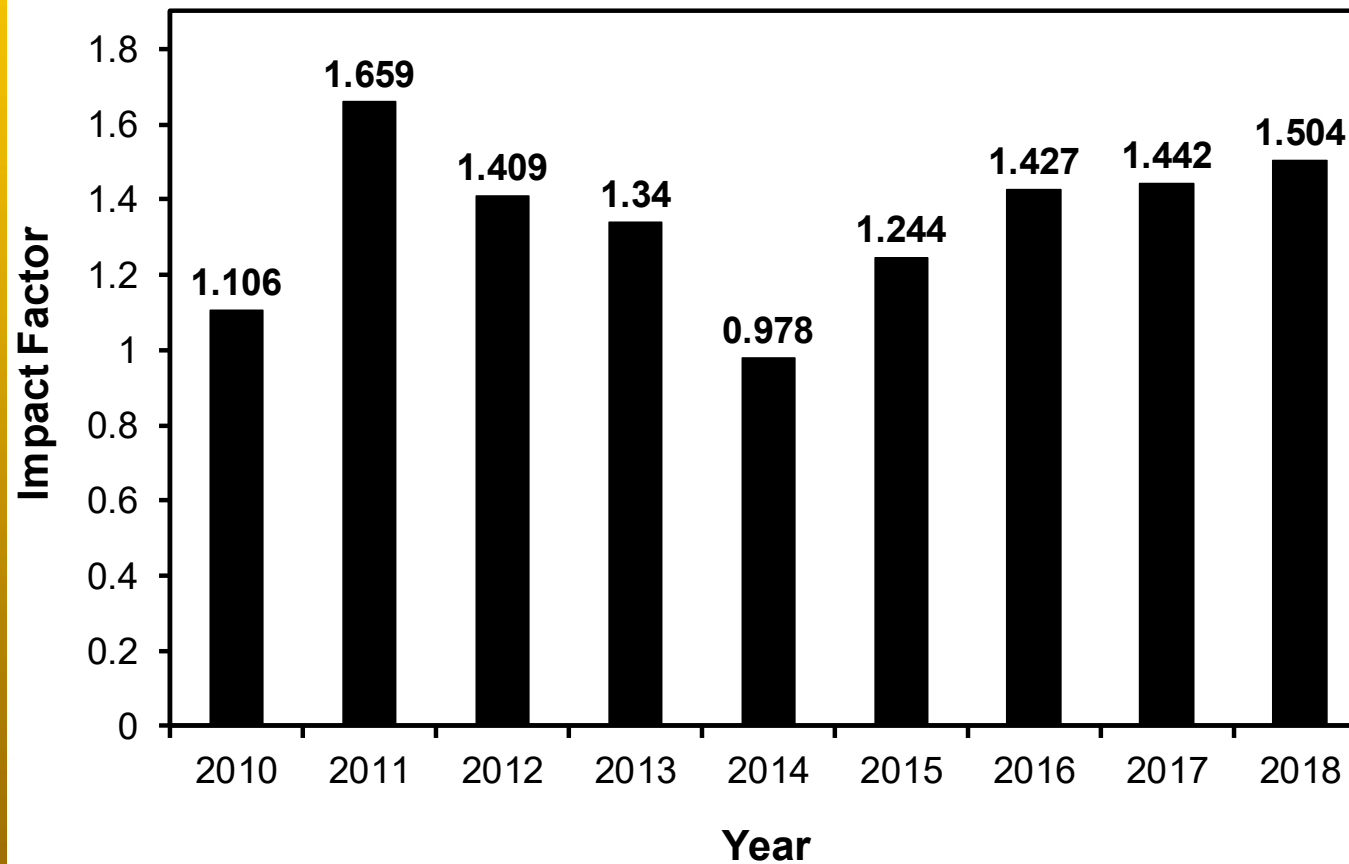
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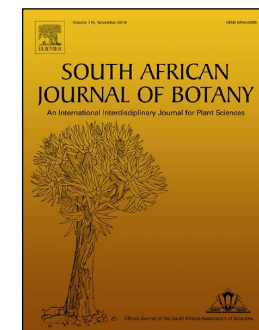


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2018
Articles: 238
Total cites: 3430

2017
Articles: 295
Total cites: 3059



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	2018		2017	
	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 228)</i>	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 223)</i>
Bot. J. Linn. Soc.	3.057	46	3.124	36
Am. J. Bot.	2.858	53	2.788	49
S. Afr. J. Bot.	1.504	112 (▲4)	1.442	108
Botany	1.315	127	1.178	131
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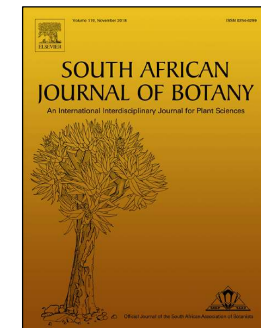
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- Overall rejection rate = **80% (81%)**
- **365 (315)** articles accepted

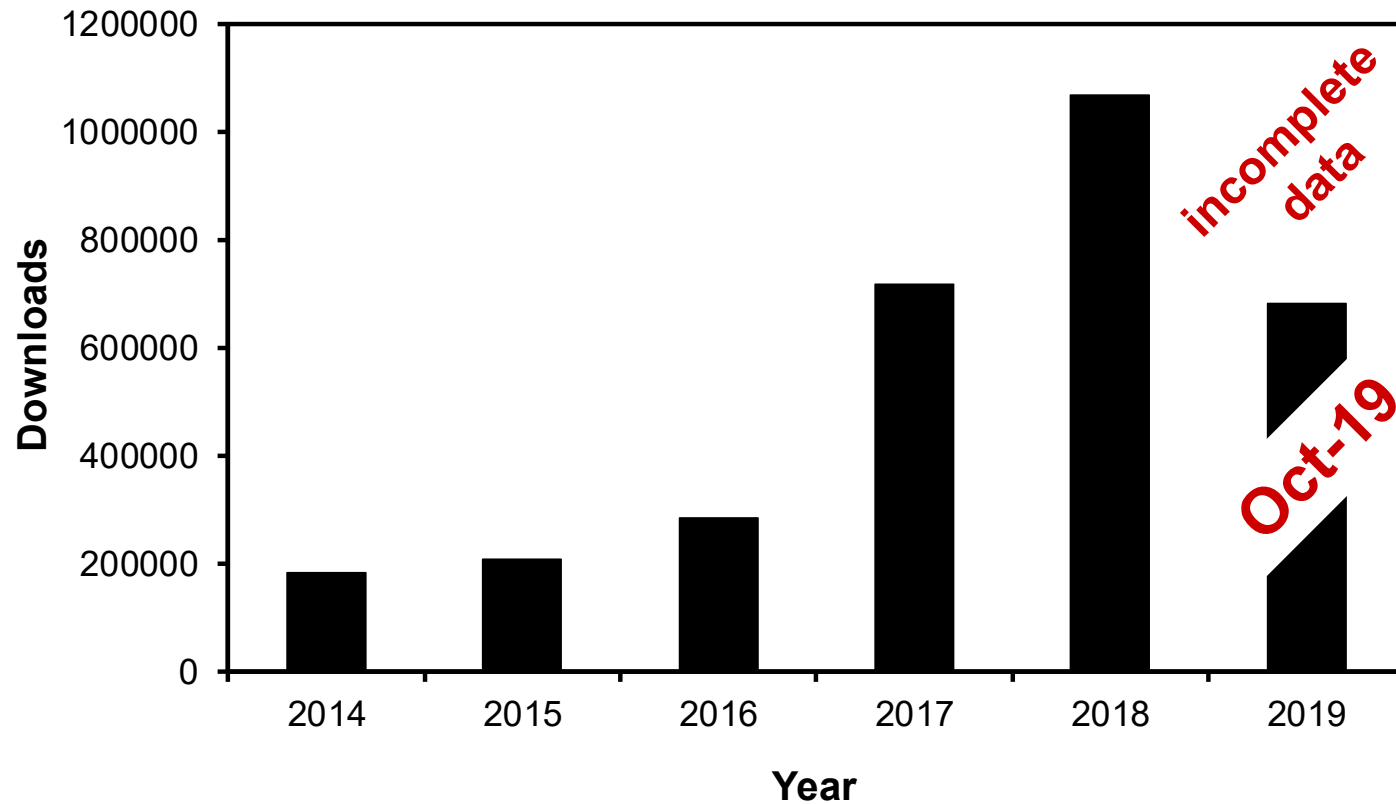
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India	9.9 (9.5)
Brazil	5.5 (4.9)
China	4.7 (6.7)
Turkey	4.4 (5.4)
Tunisia	3.8 (3.2)

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- In 2020, **8 volumes** will be published
 - 2 special collections in progress
- Editorial board currently consists of **68** members
 - **35 South African** scientists
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