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Tables 1 and 2 show the rates of acceptance and rejection for manuscripts receiving a final decision in 2006 through 2008, regardless of the year the manuscript was submitted originally. Accepted manuscripts are those for which a final decision to

accept has been made. Rejected manuscripts are those that have been judged unsuitable for publication and for which no further revision or resubmission has been requested.

Figure 1 presents data for manuscripts that had completed the review process as of year end 2008. The submission-to-decision interval is calculated from the date the editor's office receives the new or revised manuscript to the date a decision is made on the manuscript.

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Table 1. Accept/Reject rate for decisions made 2006–2008, including clinical forums.

Decision	Number	Rate
Accept	136	49%
Reject	144	51%
Total	280	100%

Table 2. Accept/Reject rate for decisions made 2006–2008, excluding invited manuscripts.

Decision	Number	Rate
Accept	75	35%
Reject	139	65%
Total	214	100%

Figure 1. Number of days from submission to decision in 2008.

