

## Acknowledgement to Reviewers (2015–2016) and general information about *Parasite*

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**Abstract** – The Editors provide a list of the 237 reviewers from 43 countries who assessed manuscripts for *Parasite* in 2015 and 2016 and thank them for their help. The rejection rate has been about 50% since 2013. The mean time from submission to final publication was 104 days in 2016. The Impact Factor of *Parasite* has risen from 0.822 (published in 2014) to 1.781 (published in 2016). All papers published in *Parasite* and its predecessor *Annales de Parasitologie Humaine et Comparée* since 1985 are freely available from the website of the journal.

**Résumé** – **Remerciements aux évaluateurs (2015-2016) et information générale sur *Parasite*.** Les Éditeurs scientifiques fournissent une liste des 237 évaluateurs, de 43 pays, qui ont revu des manuscrits pour *Parasite* en 2015 et 2016, et les remercient pour leur aide. Le taux de refus est approximativement 50 % depuis 2013. Le délai de publication, de la soumission à la publication finale, a été de 104 jours en 2016. Le facteur d'impact de *Parasite* a augmenté de 0.822 (publié en 2014) à 1.781 (publié en 2016). Tous les articles publiés dans *Parasite* et son prédécesseur *Annales de Parasitologie Humaine et Comparée* depuis 1985 sont disponibles gratuitement sur le site internet du journal.

The Editor-in-Chief would like to thank all the reviewers who have given so generously of their time to assess manuscripts submitted to *Parasite*. The success of the journal depends upon their care and competence and their conscientiousness is much appreciated.

For 2015 and 2016, our **237 reviewers from 43 countries** are listed below. Names are in alphabetical order. Some have reviewed more than one manuscript. Note that for 2013–2014, the list included 292 reviewers from 51 countries [1].

The rejection rate of *Parasite* has been about 50% since January 2013 and this list includes reviewers who evaluated papers which were not published.

### Publication speed

We are happy to be one of the fastest journals in the field: 104 days from submission to publication in 2016. Papers published in *Parasite* are final versions: we do not publish uncorrected manuscripts or preliminary versions. Once published in *Parasite*, papers are in PubMed generally within 24 h (Table 1).

### Impact Factors and other metrics

The Impact Factor (IF) still continues to be the key metric used by the academic community as a measure of quality of a journal. We are happy to show that the IF of *Parasite* (Table 2)

has greatly improved over the last few years, and our expectation is for it to increase again. We are thankful to our authors and reviewers for this exceptional achievement.

In addition to the Impact Factor, other metrics are also becoming important. Academics and researchers are now evaluating not only the Journal as a complete entity, but also individual article metrics. Since 2015, *Parasite* has included *Altmetric* scores for all papers, including the papers published before this date. We are very pleased to see that many papers published in *Parasite* have received significant *Altmetric* scores, and have impressive download counts. All this information is visible for each paper from our website.

### World impact

All papers in *Parasite* are published in English. While we acknowledge the international role of English in the scientific community, we also respect other cultures and communities. In addition to the English abstract, all papers have a French abstract and on various occasions we have also added an Arabic or a Chinese abstract, and we are open to suggestions for future papers.

While the proportion of French authors is stable, we have experienced a tremendous increase in submission of papers from China, from 2% of submitted papers in 2013 to 18% in 2016. Papers from *Parasite* have been downloaded from virtually every country on the planet, with more than 240,000

**Table 1.** Mean times for publication of papers in *Parasite*.

Mean time	2013	2014	2015	2016
From submission to acceptance (days)	95	111	106	85
From acceptance to final publication (days)	14	15	17	19
From submission to final publication (days)	109	126	123	104

**Table 2.** Impact Factor of *Parasite*.

Year of publication of Impact Factor	2014	2015	2016
IF	0.822	1.092	1.781

downloaded from our website in 2016, plus many more from other platforms.

### Tradition, modernity and open-access

*Parasite* is the successor to *Annales de Parasitologie Humaine et Comparée*, which was published from 1923 to 1993. We have now scanned and uploaded all papers published since 1985, and we intend to do more this year. Of course, all these papers are free to download with no pay-wall: we do not charge our readers \$40 for a paper published 30 years ago!

All papers published in *Parasite* are full gold open-access papers with free immediate access for all to read. They are also available from other platforms such as PubMed Central, Europe PubMed Central, DOAJ and Science Open. In addition to traditional texts and images, we can publish movies and other media. All papers are available in html, PDF and even ePub formats to be readable on mobile devices.

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