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Writing Outstanding Journal Articles



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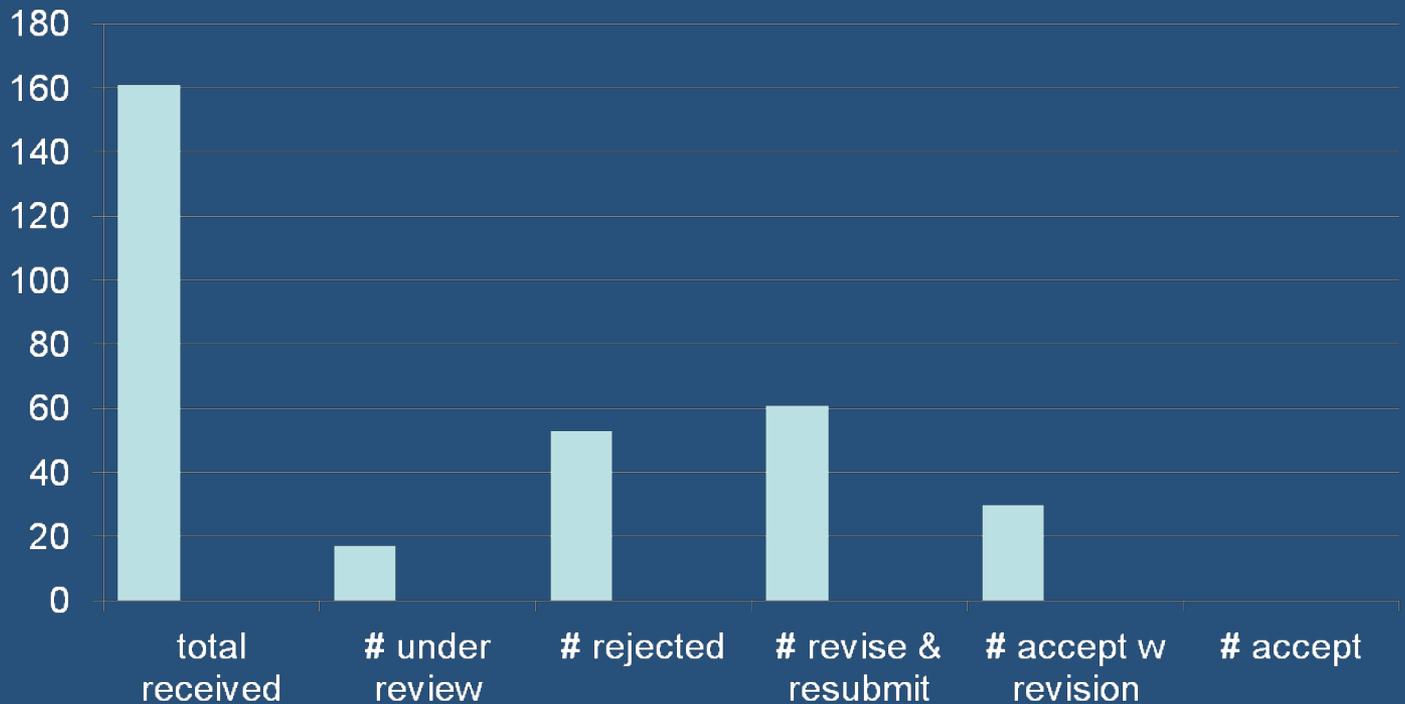
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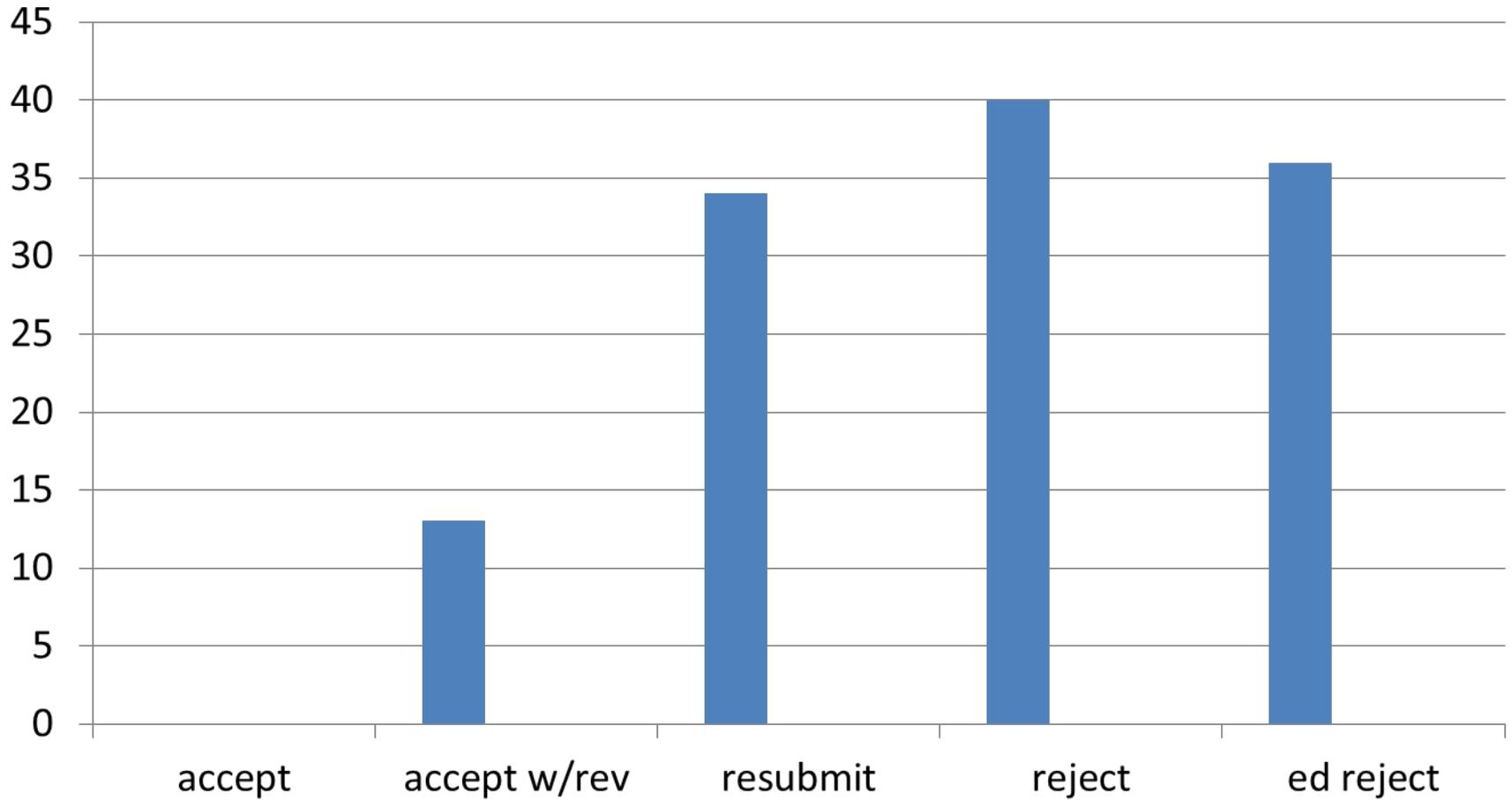


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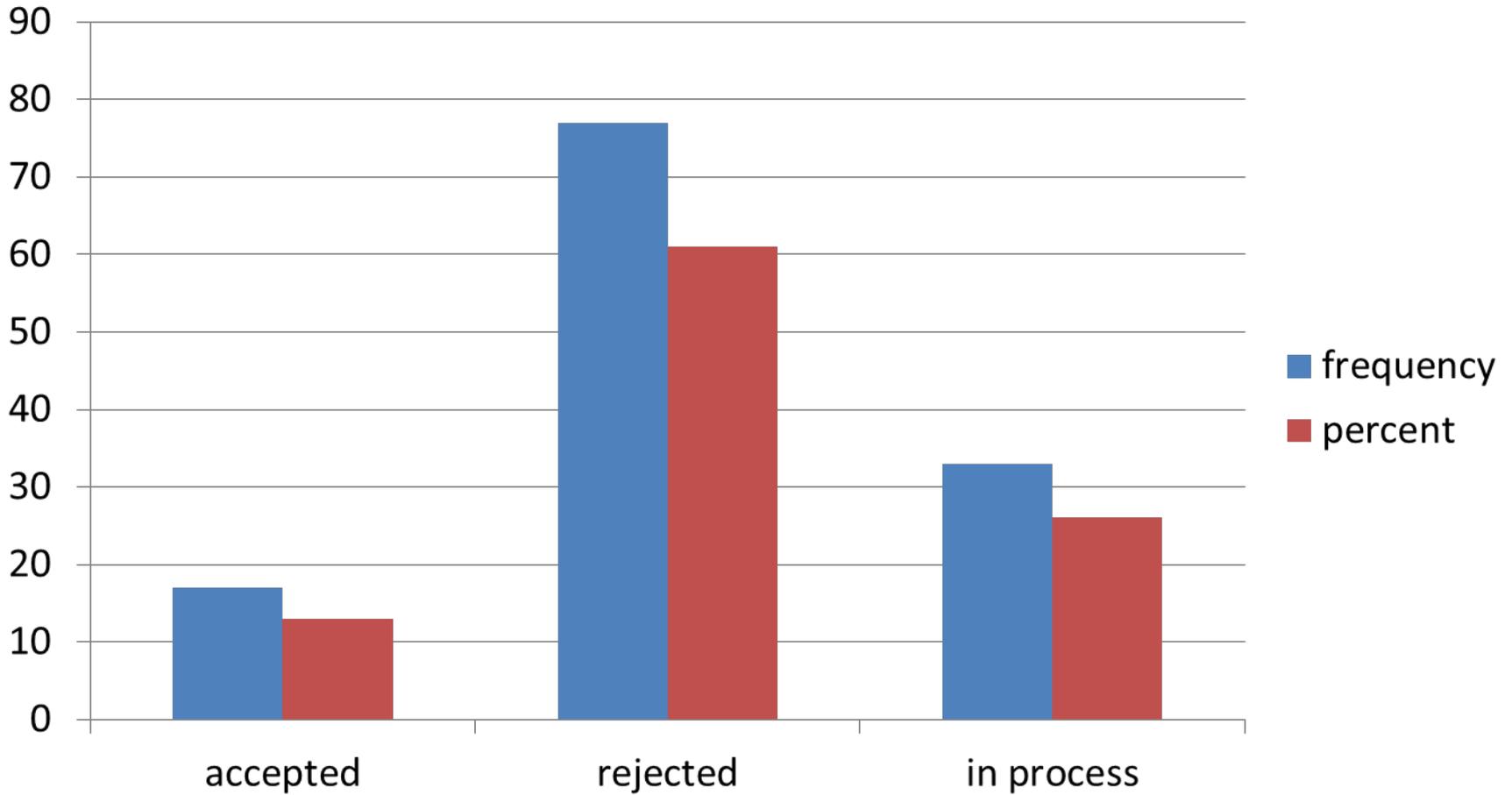
Miscellaneous Reflections

- **Good advice on writing badly**
- **My checklist: “Does the author . . .”**
 1. . . . forget why the answer is 42?
 2. . . . treat this as an assignment?
 3. . . . uses utilize instead of use?
 4. . . . fail the “Nightline” test?
- **Thoughts on emotional baggage**

AJIDD Initial Submissions 2011



AJIDD Outcomes 2011

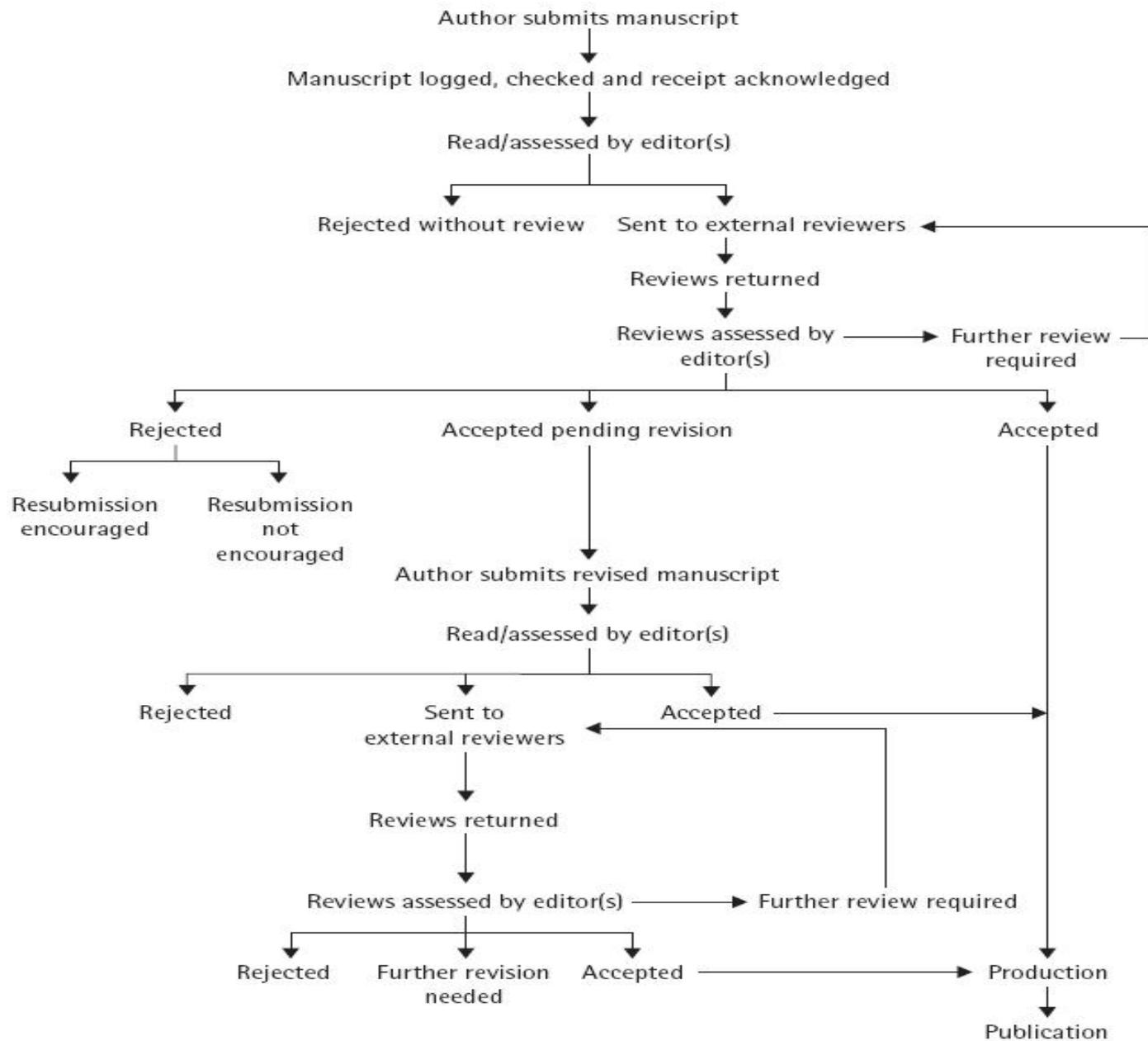


Major Mistakes of Submitting Authors

- Topic/approach poorly matched to AJIDD
- Inadequate rationale for study
- Poorly described participants and procedures
- Flawed methods
- Data do not address questions of interest

Helpful hints

- State your question(s) clearly
- Indicate why the questions are important
- Be succinct
- Solicit critiques from colleagues/mentors



Top 10 ***Please Don'ts*** of
Scholarly Manuscript Submission

***Expediting the production
process***

Please don't: Ignore a publication's editorial policy and submission guidelines.

Please DO: Read the submission guidelines and editorial policy.

These are usually available online as well as in the hard copies of journals.

Highly recommended: Read the journal before submitting a manuscript.

Please don't: Follow a random writing style.

Please DO: Follow the journal's style guide whether, e.g., APA, MLA, Chicago, or AMA.

- *This shows you are familiar with the journal and respect its conventions.*
- *Brief versions of style guides usually can be found (for free) online. E.g., APA's FAQs page lists reference examples:
<http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/index.aspx>*

Please don't: Reuse text from a previously published article when using the same data set.

Please DO: Reuse your data sets *but*
ensure that their presentation
(and the text discussing them)
is unique to each manuscript you submit.

Please don't: Create tables using tabs or an image format.

Please DO: Create tables using your word processing program's table function.

- in Word, it's under the Insert tab.
- This ensures no text is dropped; columns and rows are appropriately lined up and linked; and that no strange coding and spacing are added.

Please don't: Submit low-quality figures that printers cannot use.

Please DO: Create figures with *minimum* 200 dpi (higher resolution is recommended).

- Also, check whether the journal publishes figures in color or black and white. This will determine how they will reproduce.
 - For black and white figures, use symbols or line variations (e.g., dotted) instead of colors.
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Please don't: Assume.

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Please don't: Expect to have another chance to make changes after you review your article.

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