

Getting your paper published

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Outline

- Hepatology submission analysis
- What kind of work is awaited
- Most common errors in rejected manuscripts
- How to write a high quality paper

Hepatology Submission Analysis

- Overall analysis by country
- Analysis of ALEH members countries

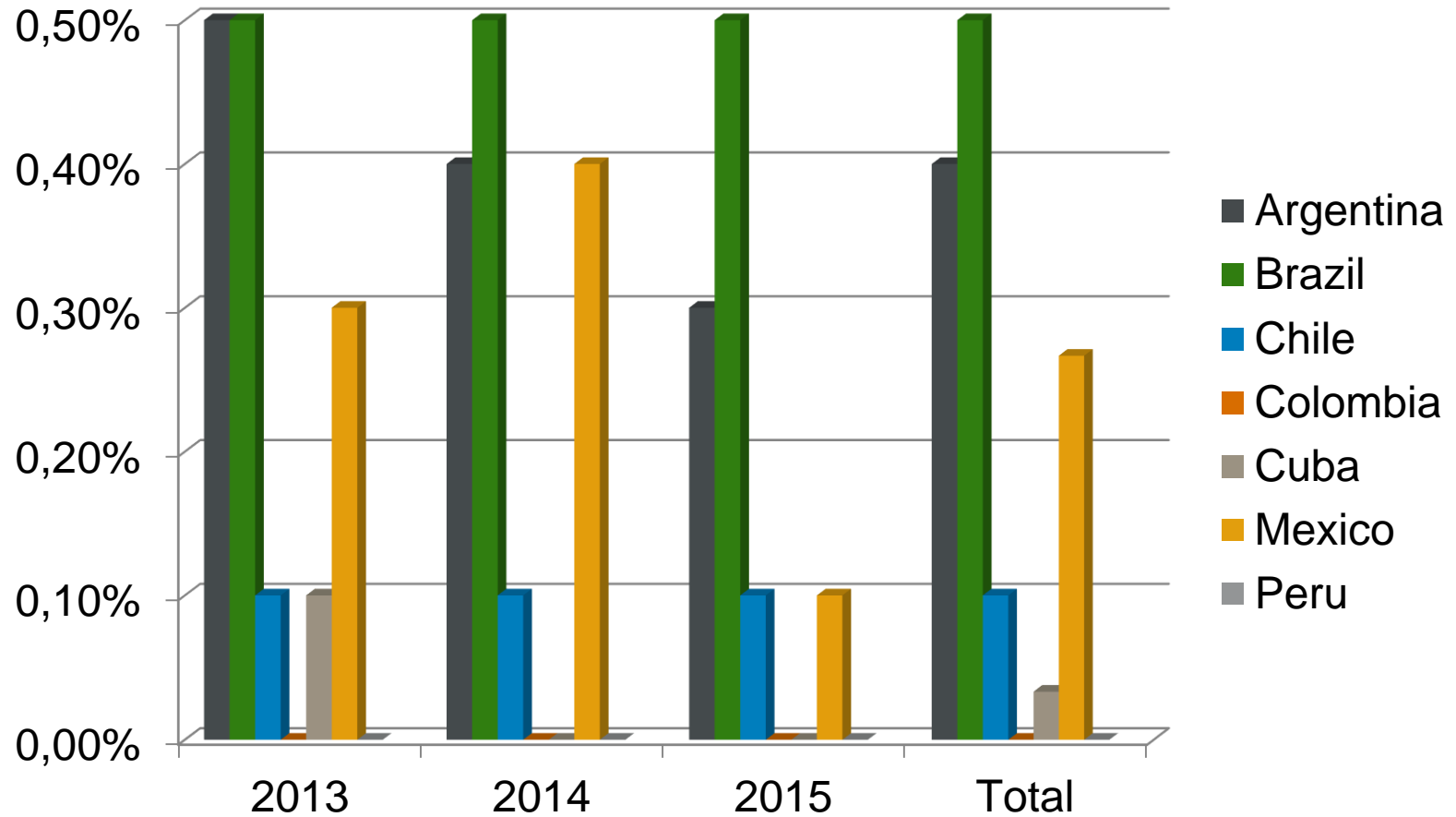
Submissions by Country 2013-2015

Country	2013	2014	2015	Total
USA	623	644	675	1942
China	460	510	443	1413
Japan	200	159	149	508
Italy	142	135	141	418
Germany	145	137	116	398
Korea, South	99	114	117	330
France	116	112	107	335
Taiwan	123	110	95	328
UK	105	108	107	320
Spain	88	68	69	225
Canada	47	39	55	141
Netherlands	63	43	47	153
Australia	44	44	30	118
India	35	26	35	96
Hong Kong	26	31	27	84

Submissions by ALEH Countries 2013-2015

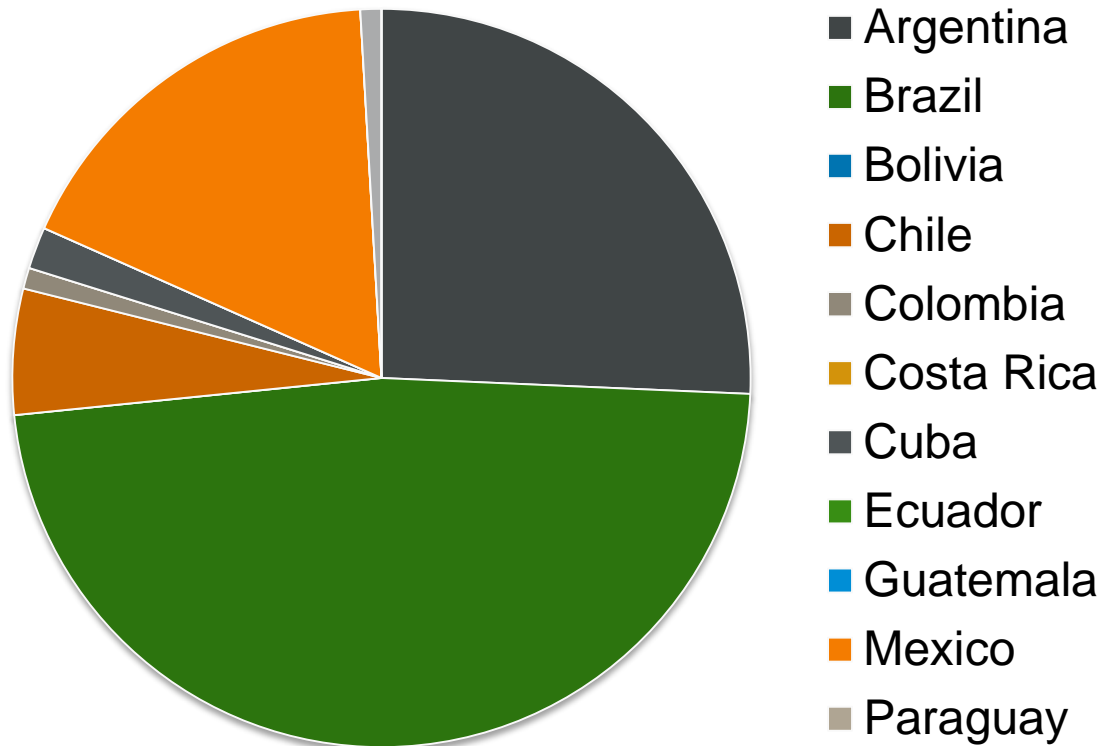
Country	2013	2014	2015	Total
Argentina	12	9	7	28
Brazil	19	16	17	52
Bolivia	0	0	0	0
Chile	2	2	2	6
Colombia	1	0	0	1
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0
Cuba	2	0	0	2
Ecuador	0	0	0	0
Guatemala	0	0	0	0
Mexico	7	9	3	19
Paraguay	0	0	0	0
Panama	0	0	0	0
Peru	1	0	0	1
Dominican Republic	0	0	0	0
Uruguay	0	0	0	0
Venezuela	0	0	0	0

Submissions - ALEH Countries 2013-2015



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Submissions



Hepatology Submission Timeline

- Average days from submission to 1st decision
 - 32.3 days
- Average days from acceptance to final publishing
 - **Accepted Articles:** Manuscript published online in unedited draft format within a few days of acceptance
 - **Early View:** Final, edited manuscript published online approximately 7 weeks after acceptance
 - **Final Publishing:** Manuscript published in print journal, specific time determined at discretion of the editor
- Acceptance rate (all and from ALEH Member Countries)
 - 2013-2015
 - All-15%
 - ALEH – 6%

Accepted Articles by Country 2013-2015

Country	% Share
USA	36.77%
China	10.53%
Italy	4.70%
Germany	8.18%
UK	5.04%
Spain	3.48%
France	6.28%
Japan	4.60%
Australia	1.35%
Taiwan	3.03%
Netherlands	1.68%
Canada	1.57%
Switzerland	1.46%
Korea, South	2.80%
Hong Kong	1.46%

- Total Accepted Article Numbers: 892*
- *Information based on Original manuscripts only

Accepted Articles by ALEH Countries 2013-2015

Country	% Share
Argentina	.37%
Brazil	.45%
Bolivia	0
Chile	0
Colombia	0
Costa Rica	0
Cuba	0
Ecuador	0
Guatemala	0
Mexico	0
Paraguay	0
Panama	0
Peru	0
Dominican Republic	0
Uruguay	0
Venezuela	0

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What Kind of Work is Awaited

Hepatology Table of Contents Categories 2007-2016

Autoimmune, Cholestatic and Biliary Disease

Clinical Observations in Hepatology

Clinical Perspectives in Hepatology

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advances in Hepatology

Hepatobiliary Malignancies

Hepatology Elsewhere

Liver Biology and Pathobiology

Liver Failure, Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension

Liver Injury and Regeneration

Public Policy Corner

Steatohepatitis and Metabolic Liver Disease

Viral Hepatitis

** those in italics are Original Research*

Works Submitted by Category

Categories	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
<i>Autoimmune, Cholestatic and Biliary Disease</i>	26	35	41	33	24	39
Clinical Observations in Hepatology	0	8	9	9	15	15
Clinical Perspectives in Hepatology	0	3	1	3	4	1
Diagnostic and Therapeutic Advances in Hepatology	5	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hepatobiliary Malignancies</i>	63	66	99	79	73	57
Hepatology Elsewhere	34	36	21	23	25	17
<i>Liver Biology and Pathobiology</i>	57	54	40	50	40	37
<i>Liver Failure, Cirrhosis and Portal Hypertension</i>	22	31	35	43	40	43
<i>Liver Injury and Regeneration</i>	44	36	45	46	24	30
Public Policy Corner	1	0	0	1	2	1
<i>Steatohepatitis and Metabolic Liver Disease</i>	44	58	67	62	63	68
<i>Viral Hepatitis</i>	93	108	107	149	147	103

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Types of Work Submitted

	# of Reviews	# of Original Articles	# of Editorials
2007	26	329	39
2008	26	358	44
2009	21	381	64
2010	27	376	63
2011	23	364	57
2012	16	401	33
2013	15	417	68
2014	12	372	88
2015	13	334	91
2016 YTD	14	179	61

Tips for publishing in Hepatology

- Important issue being addressed
- Within scope of journal (see headings)
- Scientifically sound approach
- Well presented

Specific Tips

- Conclusions supported by results
- Methods well-described and appropriate
- Results well-presented
- Paper well written

Even More Specific Tips

- Consider English editorial service
- Avoid/define acronyms
- Maintain consistent sequence
- Clear figures
- Customize to journal style

Conclusion

- *Hepatology* increasingly selective
- *Hepatology Communications* is a new option
- Keep trying!