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06) Editor's Report <pending receipt>

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Topic author: rjellison

Subject: 06) Editor's Report <pending receipt>

Posted on: 27 Jan 2008 08:22:16

Message:

<This is a placeholder pending receipt of information from Jacob John. I have emailed him requesting a status report and Brian has been in contact with Jacob, too. We've not yet received a report on the status of the Perth manuscripts.>

Replies:

Reply author: shurlbert

Replied on: 27 Jan 2008 16:36:22

Message:

I have no first hand info on this situation, and not to mention any names, but given Jacob John's modus operandi, which was completely unacceptable from the beginning, and given my own recent experiences with Koen Martens' fetishistic criteria for good science, I'd say there may be a conflagration in process. This volume may be about to implode!

Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 27 Jan 2008 20:35:36

Message:

Papers formally accepted for publication by a journal following peer review should get published, I don't think there can be any doubts about that. If Jacob does not release the material, can authors whose papers have been accepted just forward the material to the editorial office?

Aharon

Reply author: shurlbert

Replied on: 28 Jan 2008 14:00:48

Message:

Martens at Hydrobiologia perhaps has not received the set of mss from Johns? If so, none has been officially accepted.

All mss submitted presumably had the required statement on the title page indicating that the author promises not to submit to another journal for three months following submission to Hydrobiologia. After that.....

Once the number of articles gets too low Hydrobiologia probably would not be willing to publish in the hardcover Dev. Hydrobiol. series.

But with a guaranteed purchase of 100 copies they are doing so for the 14 articles (450 ms pages) constituting half of our Salton Sea symposium proceedings.

Reply author: btimms
Replied on: 28 Jan 2008 16:26:36
Message:

Lets hold further speculation on this till Jacob reports.

Reply author: aoren
Replied on: 28 Jan 2008 21:13:59
Message:

Brian, I assume that John will have read all this correspondence, so that he is updated. Maybe you can phone him and ask him to join the forum and add his input?

Reply author: btimms
Replied on: 28 Jan 2008 21:41:39
Message:

I have finally made contact with Jacob John. He is about to give his report.

Reply author: rjellison
Replied on: 29 Jan 2008 06:05:04
Message:

<provided by email to Robert Jellison>

Greetings to you Bob and a Happy New year .
The Manuscripts are ready except for two. I have been in touch with the editor and Publisher of Special Volume of Hydrobiologia. Brian has been also helping by acting as a referee for several papers, I was away attending conferences and trying to take some leave. The university has been refurbishing our building recarpeting and painting our offices. So I will be on leave for a fortnight. We reopen on 25th Feb. So hopefully I will handover all the manuscripts to the editor within a month after consulting with Brian my coeditor.
I will try to get into your meeting. Meanwhile I should be grateful if you could pass the above information to the Board members.
Cheers Jacob

Reply author: btimms
Replied on: 29 Jan 2008 10:06:23
Message:

Jacob does not give many of the reasons for his sluggishness, but I assure there are many things that have conspired against him. One of these is two extremely slack authors. I have told him to omit their papers, but he insists on including them, probably because he needs the numbers. There is little we can do to hurry things up, except for me to keep on his back. However I have done this for 30 months with little to show for it. I am amazed I am counted as a coeditor for all I have done is to review quite a few papers and be a thorn in his flesh.

Reply author: shurlbert
Replied on: 01 Feb 2008 14:32:38
Message:

I gather from this information that the Hydrobiologia Editor-in-Chief has so far seen none of the mss.

If that is the case, based on my recent experience, I would guess that some of the mss submitted will be rejected by him, further revision will be requested for other mss, and the volume will not go into production for another half year.

Reply author: btimms

Replied on: 01 Feb 2008 20:48:15

Message:

I am afraid you are right Stuart. And I am not at all sure the editing is to normal Hydrobiologia's standard let alone that of the new chief editor's.

Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 07 Mar 2008 21:15:24

Message:

Brian, More than a month has passed since the message below. Have the Hydrobiologia papers been sent to the chief editor, and if not - why not?

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Reply author: btimms

Replied on: 08 Mar 2008 11:46:40

Message:

I emailed Jacob early last week, i.e. about a week after he said he would be able to send the mss to Hydrobiologia, but to date I have received no reply. I am sure he is about, but Jacob is not the best of correspondants.

Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 08 Mar 2008 20:25:03

Message:

Brian, maybe you should try to phone Jacob and finalize this issue within the coming week? If after a week I will not hear about the outcome I will get back to the board forum with a proposal how to proceed.

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