Editorial Policy

With a view towards expediting the publication of acceptable scientific communications in clinical chemistry, the Board of Editors adopted the following editorial review procedure. This policy has been functioning successfully for the past 6 months.

1. A postcard acknowledging the receipt of each manuscript is sent within 2 days of manuscript arrival.

2. A letter explaining the review status of the manuscript or the completed editorial critiques is sent to the author 4 weeks after manuscript receipt.

3. If a manuscript is held over for more than the initial 4-week period, notification of editorial decision is sent to the author within the following 4-week period, which states acceptance, rejection, or requested revisions.

The editors realize that the advances in the science, portrayed by acceptable research communications, should be in the published literature within 6 months or less after such work has been accepted. Every effort is being made to keep this publication schedule.

The science of clinical chemistry involves the application of chemistry to the better understanding of the functioning of the human organism in health and disease. With such a scope, both the science and its Journal has a broad horizon.

The editors encourage our readers and other researchers to think of clinical chemistry in this broad spectrum and to consider this Journal when ready to communicate their findings to the profession.

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