From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear colleagues:

I am pleased to report that we are making progress: submitted papers are processed within 48 h after I receive them in my queue. I go through all submitted papers to determine whether they need to be revised before review, and if not, assign them to the handling editor based on the topic of the paper.

Having stated the obvious, I would like to also mention that there have been cases where a paper is rejected without review. This is not an ‘objective’; however, it is essential to make sure that the paper is technically sound with novel ideas and it is well-written in terms of (technical) English, grammar and syntax. As you know, there have been cases where the paper is forwarded to the assigned editor, and the assigned editor recommends rejection without review. The point I personally want to make is that as difficult as this is, we do protect the author(s), and we all care about publishing top quality papers. From our end, we will continue doing everything possible to be just and to the point.

The last point I would like to bring to your attention relates to decision making with a different number of received reviews. There have been cases where a single review is so

detailed and to the point, and this allows for a faster decision allowing for the author to act accordingly rather than waiting.

We thank you for your patience and contributions. We do consider and value your feedback and we look at your comments to improve JINT.

Enjoy the issue.

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