Manuscript submission

Preliminary review (editorial/technical check)

- Does not comply with the instructions for authors
- Does not comply with scope

Rejected manuscript

Reviewers check the revised MS

- Negative reviews

Rejected manuscript

Editorial Board final decisions

- Accepted without revision
- Accepted with revision

MS sent back to Author for revision

- Negative reviews

Reviewer 1
Reviewer 2

Peer-review results

- Accepted manuscript
- Returned for revision

Accepted for peer review

- Does not comply with instructions for authors
- Basic/no science

Rejected manuscript

Returned for revision

Published process

- 4-6 weeks*
- 6-8 weeks*

*The actual time of each publishing step may vary depending on the current conditions (time of the year, availability of reviewers, second round of reviews, etc.)

** The final date of publication (the actual No. in which the paper will be published) may be influenced by the number of papers that are already waiting for publication.