



Editorial

Journal summary from Editor in Chief

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Dear Editorial Board Members,

It is my pleasure to share with you the year-end report for AIMS Environmental Science. The journal continues to improve its quality as indicated by steady increases in the number of manuscripts received and the number of articles published over the past three years (Figure 1). We have received 69 submissions with 28 published online. The most downloaded and cited papers are listed in Tables 1 and 2. The top read article received more than 11390 downloads.

I would like to thank all the board members for serving on the Editorial Board and their dedication and contribution to the journal, especially to the editors for two special issues: Impacts of Microplastics in the Urban Environment Conference and Green built environment. The goal in 2020 is to solicit more manuscripts and increase paper citations. We will try our best to reduce the processing time and supply with a better experience for publication. To recognize the contribution of the Editorial Board members and authors during the years, we will continue to offer that (1) for authors invited, the article processing charge (APC) is automatically waived; (2) each editorial board member is entitled for some waivers. I am looking forward to continuing working with you to make the AIMS Environmental Science a sustainable and impactful journal. Please don't hesitate to send me e-mails if you have new ideas and suggestions to help us to achieve this goal.

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Editor in Chief, AIMS Environmental Science

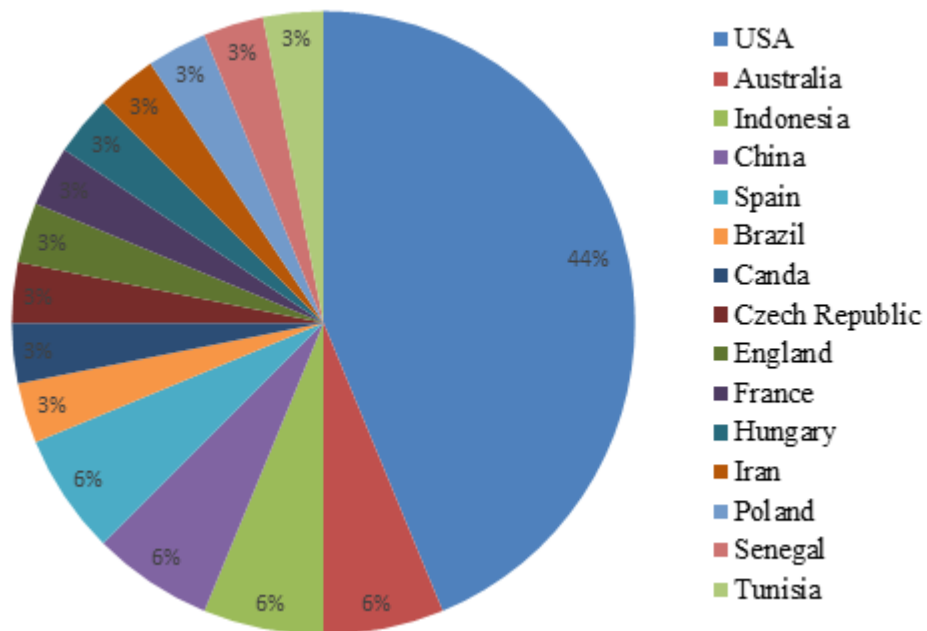
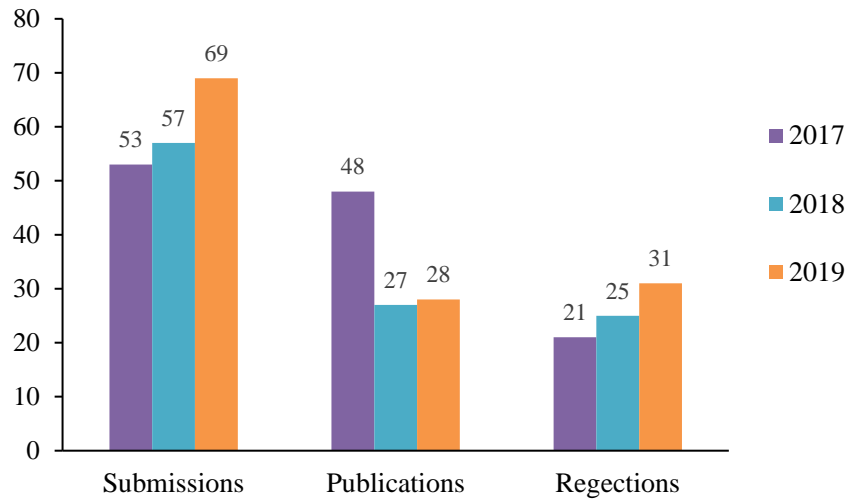


Figure 1. Manuscript statistics.

Table 1. The top 10 articles with most pdf download: (By December 31th 2019).

Title	Usages
<u>Quantifying the local-scale ecosystem services provided by urban treed streetscapes in Bolzano, Italy</u>	11390
<u>Feasibility study of a solar photovoltaic water pumping system for rural Ethiopia</u>	2021
<u>Biophilic architecture: a review of the rationale and outcomes</u>	2016
<u>Low temperature selective catalytic reduction of NO_x with NH₃ over Mn-based catalyst: A review</u>	1834
<u>Remote sensing of agricultural drought monitoring: A state of art review</u>	1808
<u>Challenges and opportunities in municipal solid waste management in Mozambique: a review in the light of nexus thinking</u>	1643
<u>Nitrate pollution of groundwater by pit latrines in developing countries</u>	1524
<u>Assessment of repeated harvests on mercury and arsenic phytoextraction in a multi-contaminated industrial soil</u>	1506
<u>Urban agriculture in the transition to low carbon cities through urban greening</u>	1463
<u>A state-and-transition simulation modeling approach for estimating the historical range of variability</u>	1438

Table 2. The top 10 articles with most cited: (By December 31th 2019).

Title	Number
<u>Biophilic architecture: a review of the rationale and outcomes</u>	21
<u>Traffic-related air pollution and brain development</u>	19
<u>Enhancing water flux of thin-film nanocomposite (TFN) membrane by incorporation of bimodal silica nanoparticles</u>	15
<u>Quantifying the local-scale ecosystem services provided by urban treed streetscapes in Bolzano, Italy</u>	14
<u>Nitrate pollution of groundwater by pit latrines in developing countries</u>	13
<u>The mechanism of kaolin clay flocculation by a cation-independent bioflocculant produced by <i>Chryseobacterium daeguense</i> W6</u>	12
<u>An integrated approach to modeling changes in land use, land cover, and disturbance and their impact on ecosystem carbon dynamics: a case study in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of California</u>	11
<u>Climate change and land management impact rangeland condition and sage-grouse habitat in southeastern Oregon</u>	11
<u>Catalytic hydrothermal liquefaction (HTL) of biomass for bio-crude production using Ni/HZSM-5 catalysts</u>	11
<u>Influence of everyday activities and presence of people in common indoor environments on exposure to airborne fungi</u>	10



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