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Scope and Mission

To promote and extend the use of mathematical and statistical methods applicable to data analysis problems in biological sciences.

Audience

Statisticians and non-statisticians interested in statistical techniques for biological data.
Editorial Structure

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Types of Submissions Accepted

1. Regular Communications: Development of new statistical methods and results of use in biological sciences.

“Good” Papers

- Motivate new methods using real interesting data.
- Novel statistical methods: Some theory.
- Illustrate the new methods using the data.

Papers Not Suitable

- Application of existing statistical methods to a data set.
- Only theory and simulation, but no real application.
2. Consultant’s Forum:

- Novel applications of existing methods to a new area.
- Case studies
- Clarifying and contrasting existing methods.
- Little new theory.
- Strong focus on application.
Basic Structure of a Biometrics Article

1. **Introduction** (Background, Motivating example, Literature review, Summary of new method)
2. **Set up problem and model**
3. **Main results** (Key findings and key derivations)
4. **Simulation study** (Useful, but not always required)
5. **Real data example** (Almost always)
6. **Discussion**
7. **Appendix** (Technical Details).

**Ideal Paper length:** 20 pages (12 point font, double-space) plus 6 figures/tables combined.

**Tip:** Read a few articles in recent issues of *Biometrics*.
# Numbers of Submitted and Accepted Papers

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**Acceptance Rate: 28%**
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