

<http://www.ices.org>  
ICES JOURNAL OF  
MARINE SCIENCE  
JOURNAL DU CONSEIL



OXFORD  
UNIVERSITY PRESS

# Everything that you need to know about the Symposium issue

Howard I. Browman  
Editor-in-Chief



INSTITUTE OF MARINE RESEARCH  
HAVFORSKNINGSINSTITUTTET

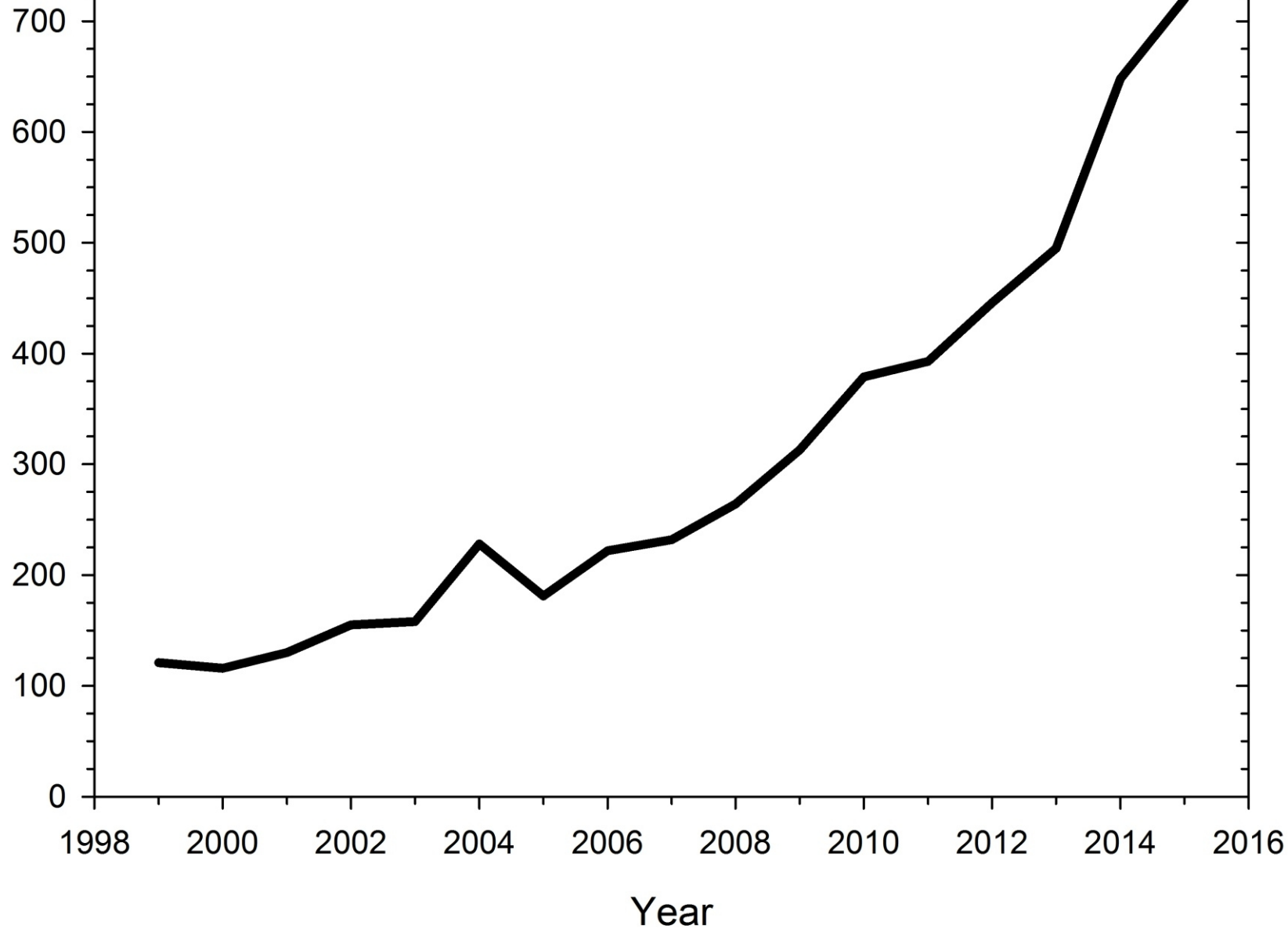
# 1903-1925 = ICES *Publication de Circonstances*

▼ *Editors and, since 1998, Editors-in-Chief of the Journal du Conseil/ ICES Journal of Marine Science.*

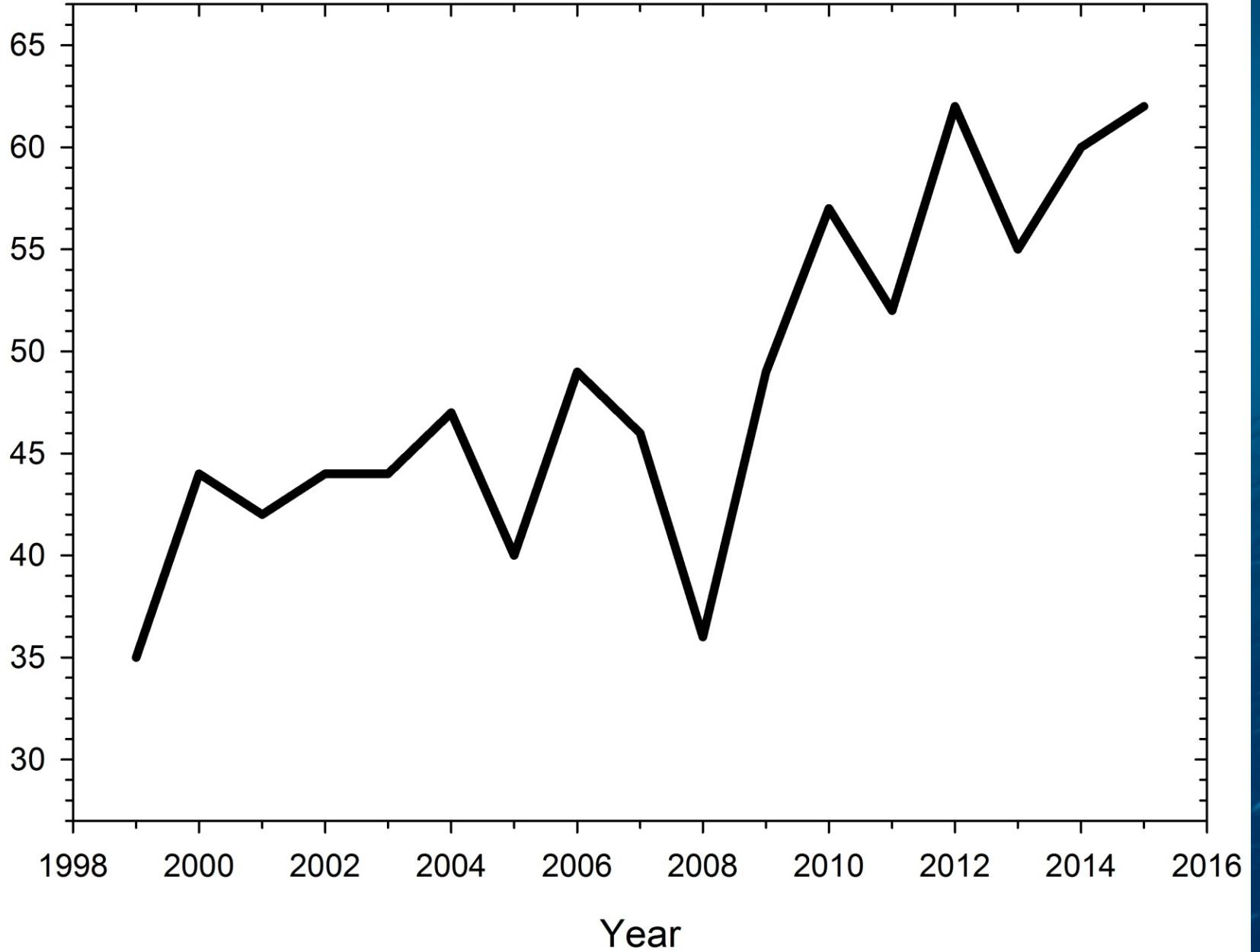
Name	Years served
Edward S. Russell	1925–1938
John R. Lumby	1938–1957
Árni Friðriksson	1957–1958
Frederick R. Harden Jones	1958–1983
Raymond J. H. Beverton	1983–1991
John H. S. Blaxter	1991–1997
Niels Daan	1997–2003
Andrew I. L. Payne	2003–2011
Howard I. Browman	2012–present



# of manuscripts submitted



% of submitted manuscripts rejected



ICES  
CIEM

Journals	Manuscripts Received to Review 2006	% Reviewed 2006	Acceptance Rate 2006	Number of Issues Per Year
Fish and Fisheries (Review)	62	75%	30%	4
Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries	35-40	89%	50-60%	4
Reviews in Fisheries Science	18	100%	83%	4
Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences	653	64%	30%	12
Ecology of Freshwater Fish	200	90%	40-50%	4
Fisheries Management and Ecology	118	85%	42%	6
North American Journal of Fisheries Management	285	95%	69%	12
Transactions of the American Fisheries Society	268	96%	68%	12

<b>ICES JMS</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>L&amp;O</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>35%</b>	
<b>MEPS</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>45%</b>	
<b>PLOS ONE</b>	<b>55000</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>70%</b>	

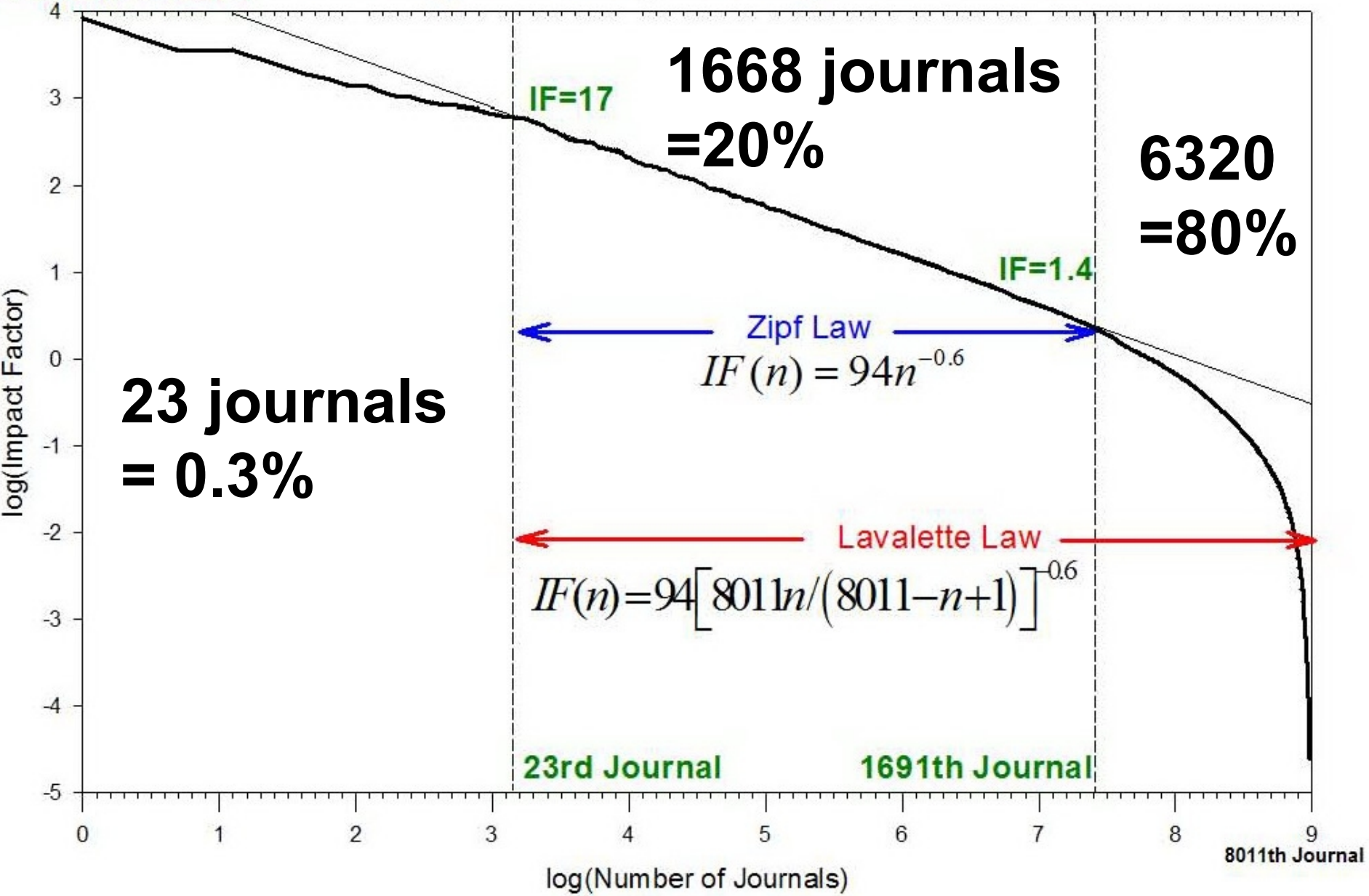


# 2015 JiF = 2.6 (OUP estimate)

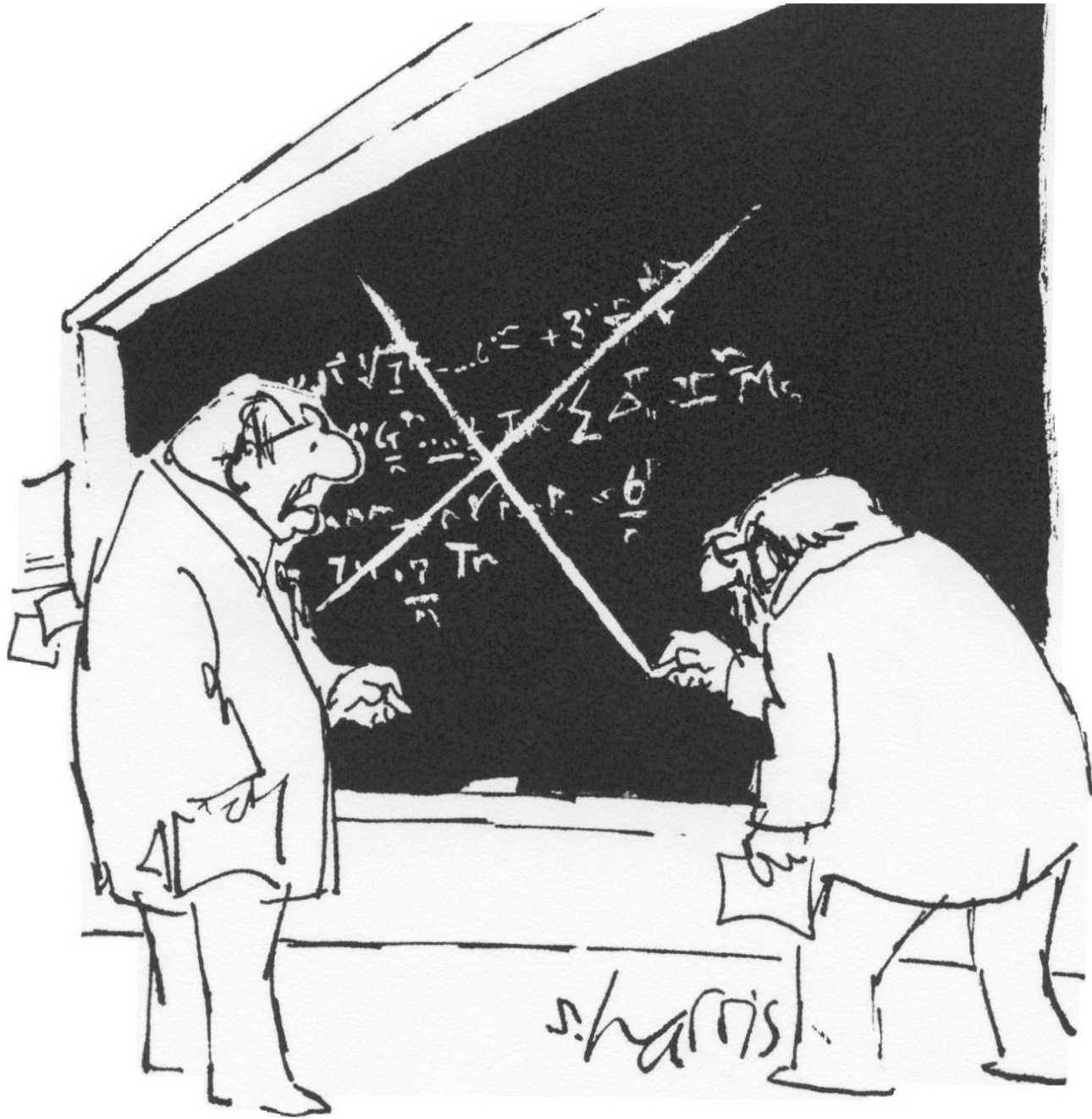


**My question is: are we making an impact?**





# That's it? That's peer review?





[Oxford Journals](#) > [Life Sciences](#) > [ICES Journal of Marine Science](#) > [Editorial Board](#)

## EDITORIAL BOARD

### Editor-in-Chief

#### Howard I. Browman

Institute of Marine Research,  
Marine Ecosystem Acoustics Group,  
Austevoll Research Station,  
5392 Storebø,  
Norway

**Email:** [howard.browman@imr.no](mailto:howard.browman@imr.no)

**Website:** <http://fishlarvae.com/people/howard-i-browman/>

**Areas of expertise:** Zooplankton and ichthyoplankton behaviour and ecology; recruitment mechanisms; effects of solar ultraviolet radiation and ocean acidification on aquatic organisms and ecosystems; aquaculture and impacts of aquaculture on marine ecosystems; marine policy (ecosystem-based management; marine protected areas)

### Editorial Office

#### Lulu Stader

**Email:** [ices.editorialoffice@oup.com](mailto:ices.editorialoffice@oup.com)

### Editors

#### Emory D. Anderson

22 Indian Pond Point,  
PO Box 950,  
Marstons Mills,  
MA 02648,  
USA

# Dual editorial pre-screening

40 days to first decision

4-6 weeks to online first



# Manuscript types that are unlikely to be pursued through peer review (=35%)

- Principally descriptive studies that are absent of a clear objective or hypothesis, or which are narrow in scientific scope or relevance.
- Studies that are based upon limited data sets, for example, low level of replication; small sample size; limited number of sample dates/locations; short time series etc.
- Species-specific or regional studies that may be of local importance but are not set in a wider context nor integrated with analogous work conducted elsewhere.
- Case studies that are confirmatory of a large body of earlier work and that do not clearly add something novel that extends our understanding of the question.



# Common reasons for rejection of manuscripts following peer review (=45%)

- flawed study design
- inappropriate methodology or statistical analysis
- lack of detail/clarity in the methods that prevent reviewers from understanding how the research was done (e.g. sample size; level of replication; statistical analyses...)
- lack of novelty/only confirmatory of previously published work
- interpretations that are not strongly supported by the data and/or that greatly overstep the constraints of the work



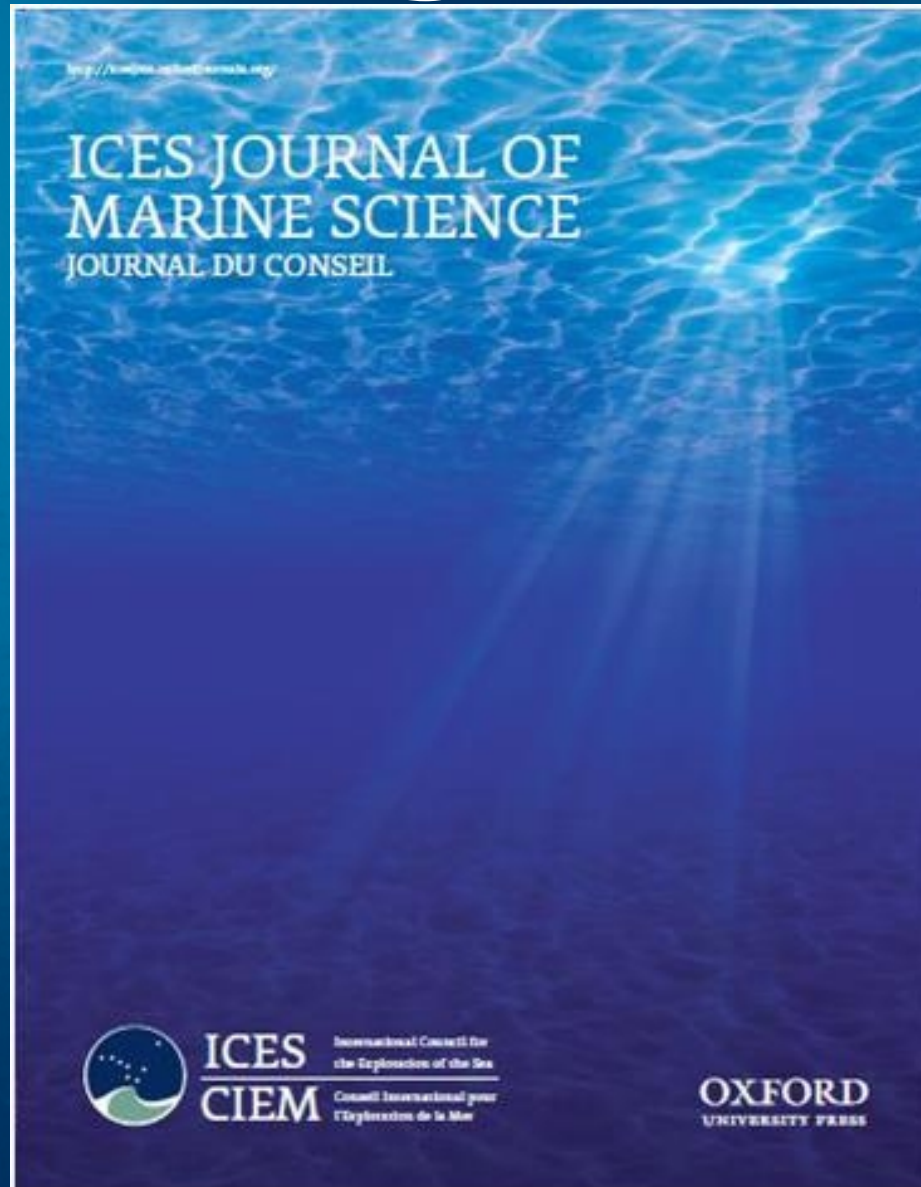
# Submitting to the Symposium issue

- **Be sure to connect your work to the symposium themes**
- **Spend time on your cover letter**
- **Submit online – specify this symposium**
- **Suggest an editor and reviewers**

# 1 September 2016



# July-August 2017





**Sarah Kraak**



**Jan Jaap Poos**



**Jason Link**



**Raúl Pallezo**

