

Journal of International & Intercultural Communication 2025 Editor's Report to LA

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Manuscript Acceptance and Rejection Rate: August 1 2024 – July 31 2025

- (1) Number of new manuscripts received during this period: **321**
- (2) Number of revised manuscripts received during this period: **65**
- (3) Total number of manuscripts accepted for publication: **13**
- (4) Number of manuscripts returned for revision and resubmission: **75**
- (5) Number of manuscripts rejected: **246**
- (6) Acceptance rate ((3) divided by (1+2)): **3%**

EDITOR'S GOALS AND PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING THOSE GOALS:

JiIC will have three special issues published in the next two years on topics such as Global South, caste, and Palestine. These special issues will draw scholarships on important and diverse social issues, that have typically been marginalized, from across the world – this aligns with JiIC's editorial commitment to decolonizing communication scholarship.

STRENGTHS: Building new knowledge and increasing JiIC's visibility.

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT: Timely processing of the significant increase in submission volume.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION: Diversifying editorial board, special issues on diverse topics, and publishing scholarships from across the world.