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Editor's Note

Questions have been raised every now and again about the refereeing system of our journal. Many authors have complained that their papers are still rejected or delayed even though all the referees have given the green light to them. We would therefore like to point out that although the comments of the external referees suggested by the authors themselves are taken into serious consideration, we do not entirely rely on them. Thus, when in doubt, a second opinion from other reviewers is often sought by us to make sure that all the articles appeared online are acceptable with respect to standard quality of the content.

Then again the content of a submitted paper may be excellent, whereas the language and writing style used still leaves much to be desired, and although we used to provide a free overhaul of it earlier, the ever increasing submissions have prevented us from doing so. Refereeing is thus only one of the screening processes used by our journal, and the editorial team reserves the right to the final decision regarding acceptance of a paper for publication.

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