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*J. Non-Crystalline Solids (International)*

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*“Revistas científicas brasileiras ainda têm baixo impacto internacional”*

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O número de revistas científicas brasileiras presentes em índices internacionais, como o *Journal Citation Report*, vem aumentando nos últimos anos. Entretanto, o número médio de citações dos artigos científicos publicados em um periódico – ainda é baixo e não atingiu a média mundial...

- De acordo com especialistas presentes no evento, um dos fatores que também contribuem para a baixa citação internacional dos artigos científicos brasileiros é a pouca participação de cientistas de outros países nesses trabalhos.

# *Mat. Res.: Why? To whom?*

**Why?** Significant growth of MSE in Brazil in the 90s (started in the 70s), but no internacional tradition and no MSE journal existed.

**Driving force:** “*Lost Science in the Third World*”

Scientific American (August 1995)

**Objective:** To expose the Brazilian MSE to the world

**To whom?** Graduate students and young researchers having a hard time to publish in the most prestigious materials science and engineering journals

**Mat. Res - Judicious\* and Educative!**

\***Judicioso:** que é perspicaz e justo em seus julgamentos; que demonstra sensatez; acertado

# MATERIALS RESEARCH

# IBERO-AMERICAN JOURNAL OF MATERIALS



desde 1998

## Corpo editorial

**W.J. Botta F.** - Editor – out. 2010  
(substituindo E.D. Zanotto)

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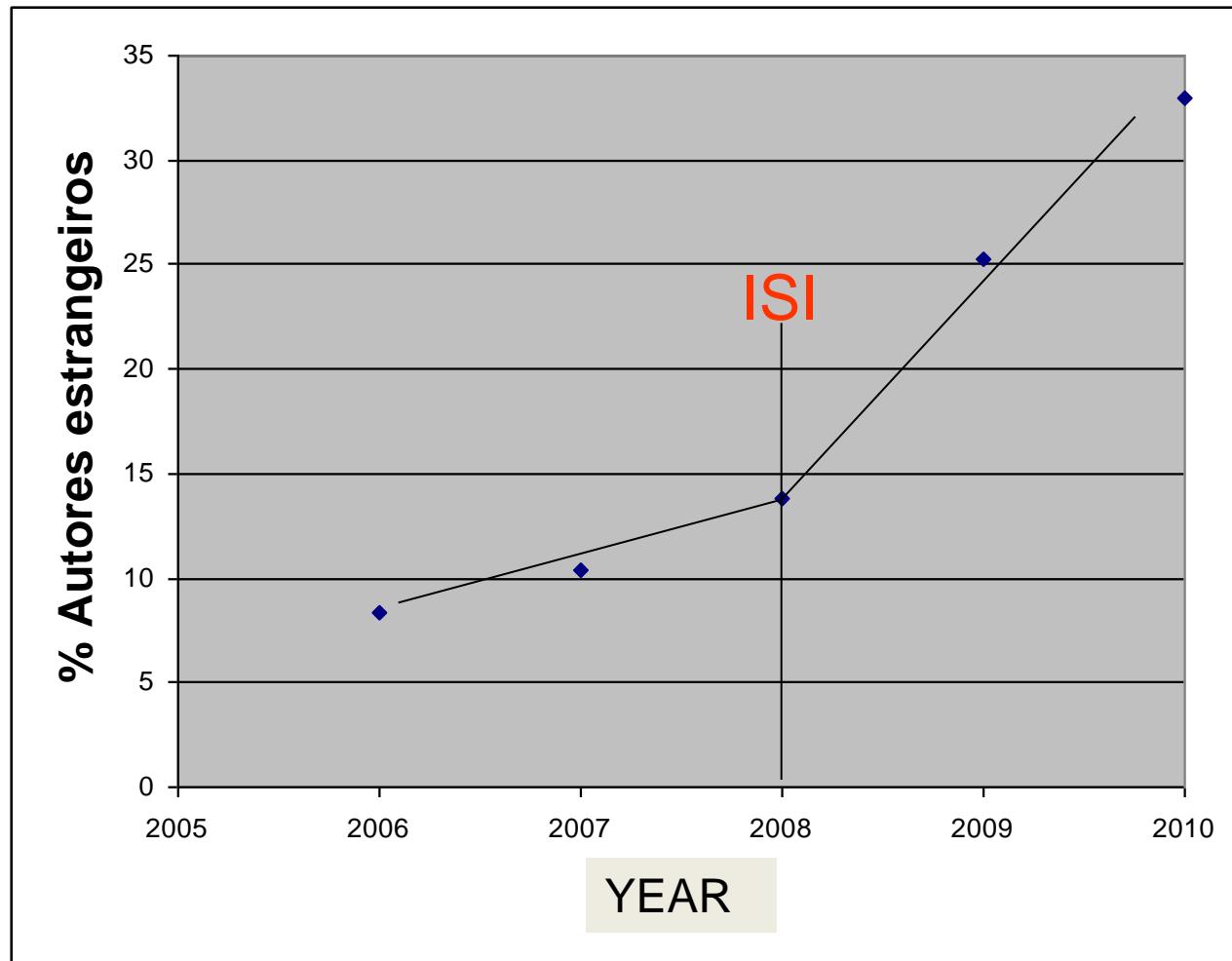
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# Números relevantes (em 13 anos, até 2010)

- ~810 artigos publicados
- ~480 rejeitados
- $3,7 \text{ autores/artigo} = 3.000 \text{ autores}$
- ~1600 revisores
- Downloads do Scielo (leitores) > **milhares!**

# 1998-2010: 810 papers

- Since 2003
- Brazil (...)
- USA (70)\*
- Argentine (53)
- Germany (51)\*
- India (41)
- China (34)
- Portugal (30)
- France (30)\*
- Spain (19)
- Nigeria (16)
- Mexico (14)
- Cuba (13)
- Colombia (8)
- Venezuela (1)
- Other (...)
- 
- \* Brazilian co-authors
- Ibero-American



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# Materials Research

Ibero-American Journal of Materials



## Abstracted/Index in

Chemical Abstracts, World Ceramic Abstracts,  
International Pool of Glass Abstracts, Scopus,  
Scielo - Scientific Electronic Library Online,  
ISI, Materials Sciences Citation Index and  
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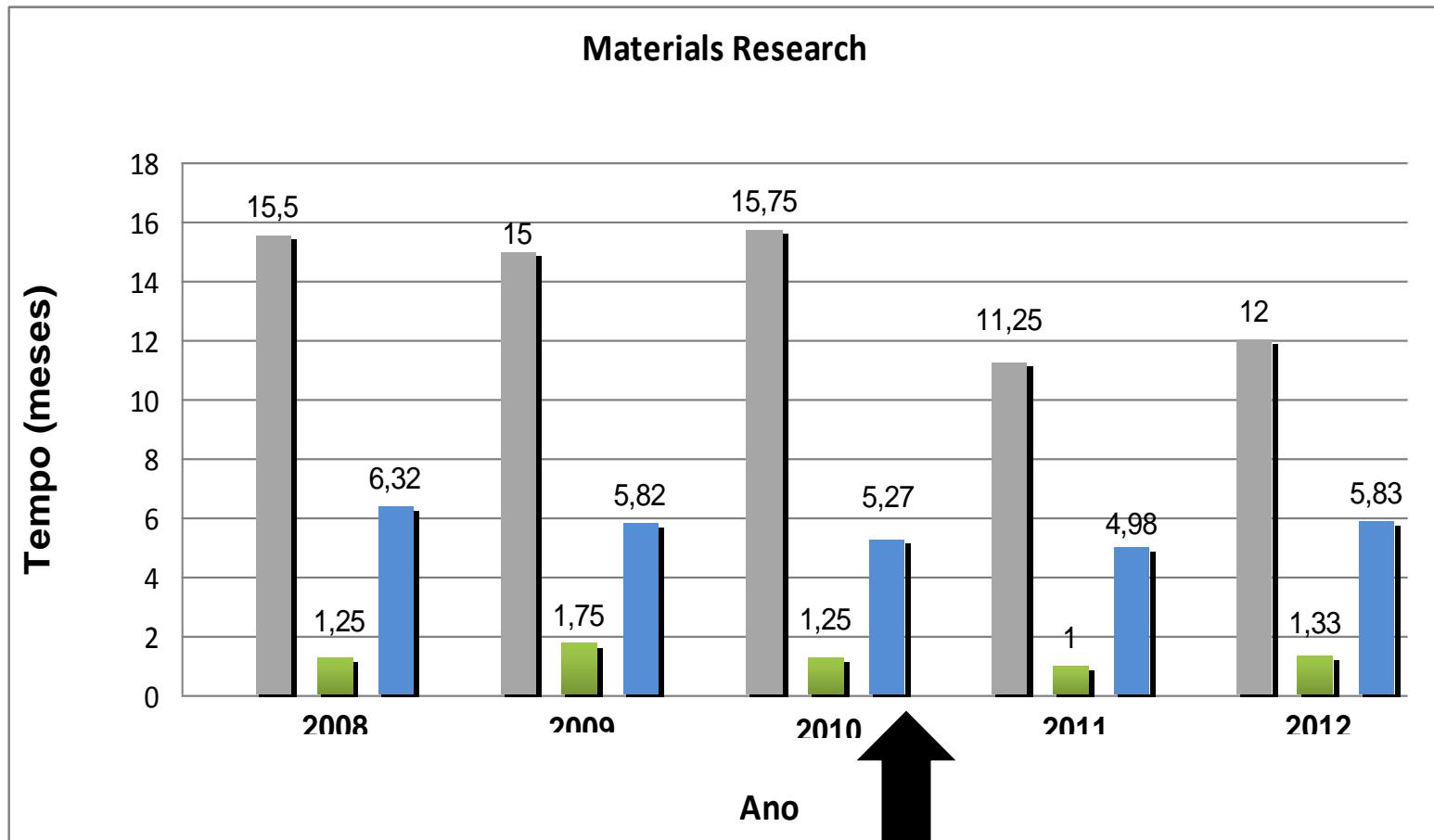
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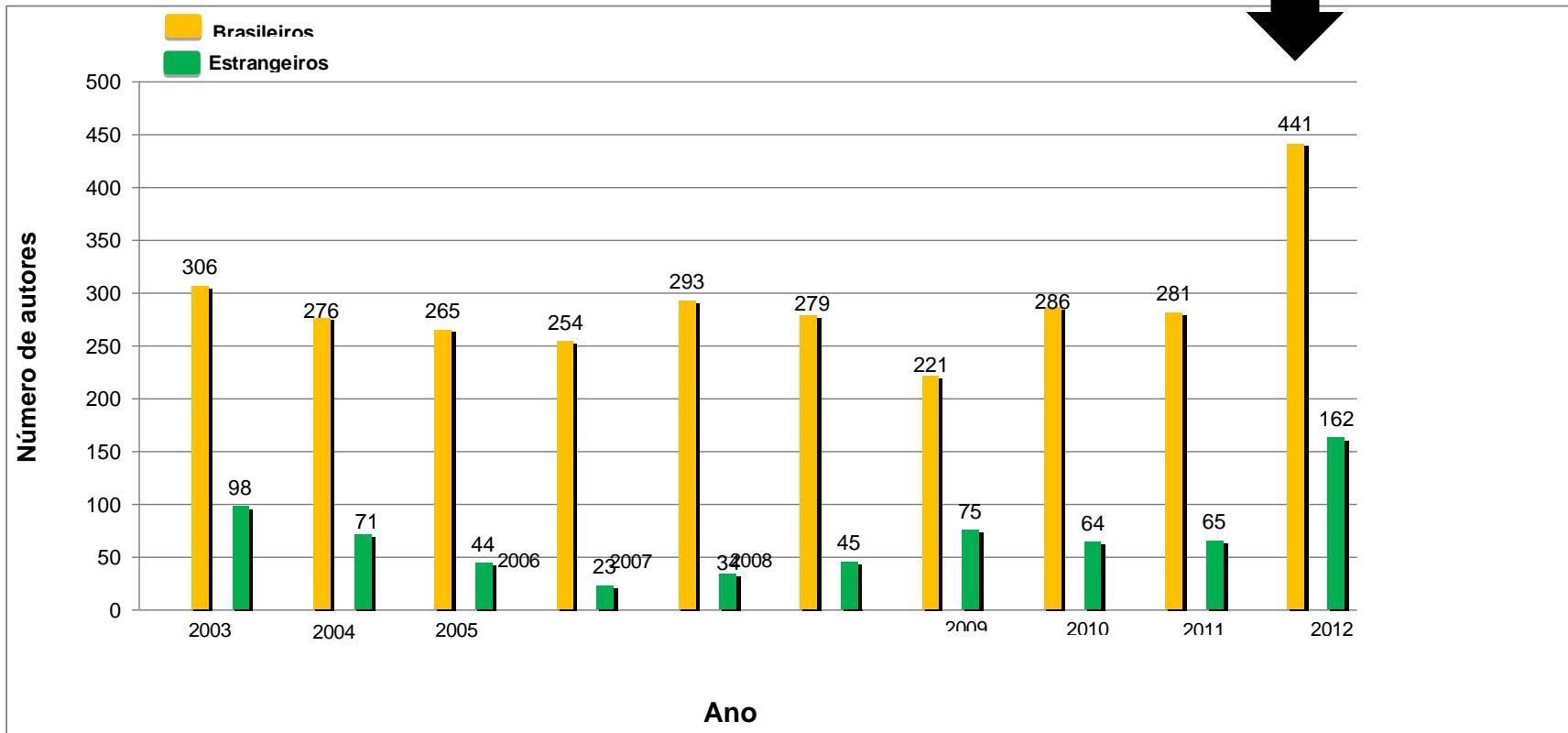
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# Tempos máximos, mínimos e médios entre a submissão e o aceite



# Número de Autores

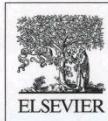


# Perspectivas

- elevar o padrão dos artigos
- renovar o corpo editorial
- valorizar junto aos Comitês do CNPq e CAPES
- minimizar os tempos de análise
- aumentar a visibilidade
  - (números temáticos, assinantes, *web page*, etc)
  - Pre-publish *on-line* os artigos aceitos
- aumentar o número de artigos
  - (06 volumes por ano?)

# Visibilidade da Mat. Res. open accesses via Scielo (cumulative 1999-2010)

- 16.648?** [BIANCHI, Eduardo Carlos](#), [SILVA, Eraldo Jannone da](#), [CEZAR, Fabio Andreassa Guedes](#) et al. **Aspectos microscópicos da influência dos processos de esterilização em pontas diamantadas.** *Mat. Res.*, 2003, vol.6, no.2, p.203-210.
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- 8.196?** [MELO, Rogério A.A.](#), [GIOTTO, Marcus V.](#), [ROCHA, João](#) et al. **MCM-41 ordered mesoporous molecular sieves synthesis and characterization.** *Mat. Res.*, 1999, vol.2, no.3, p.173-179.



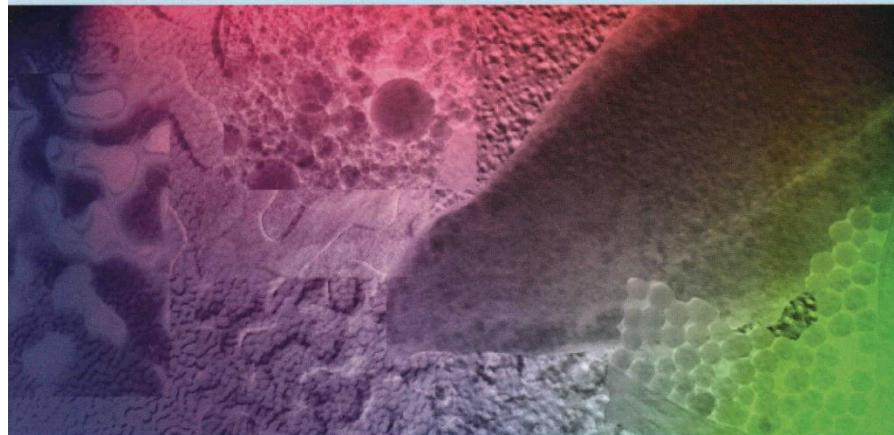
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# JNCS – Recent data

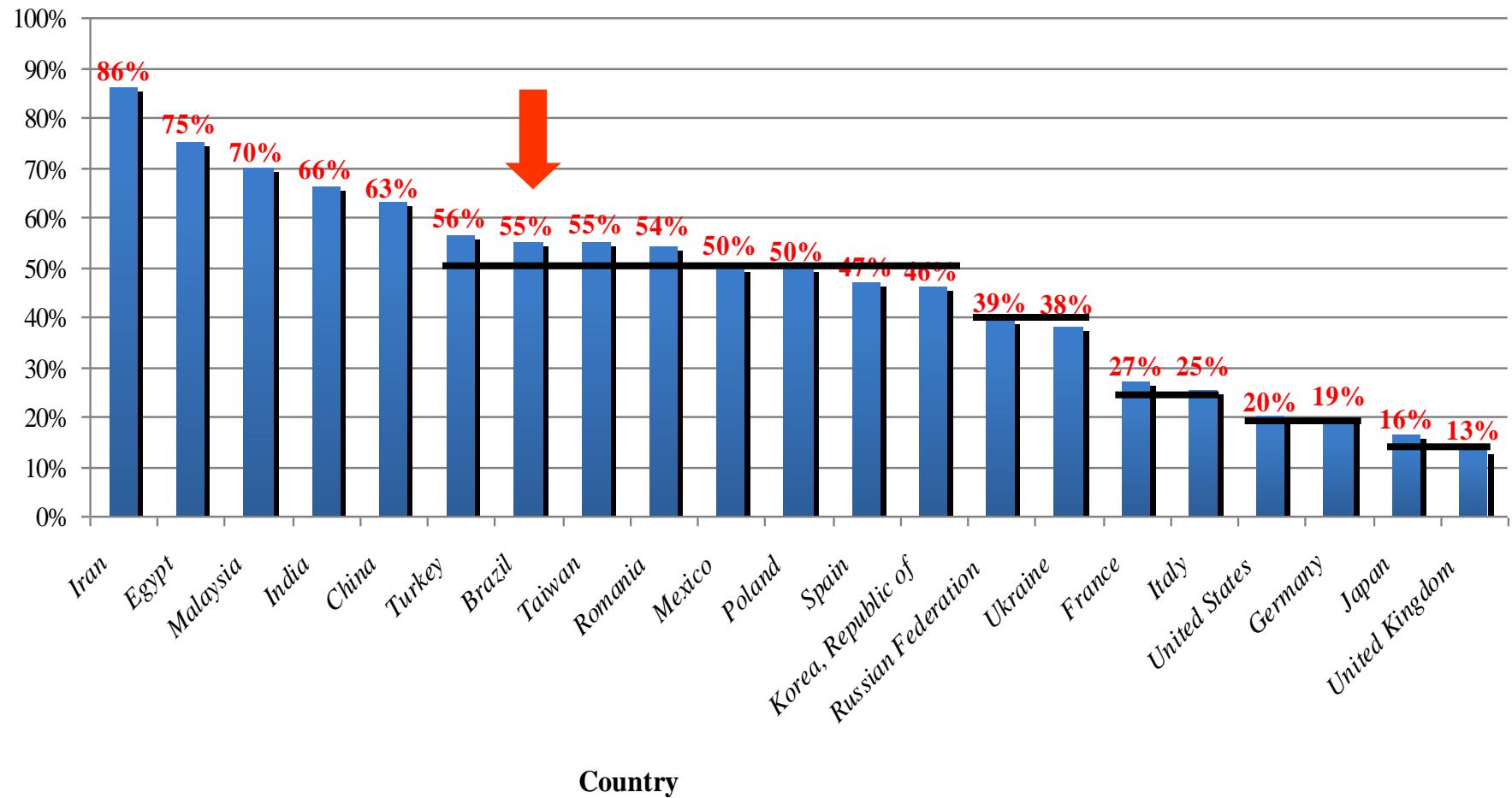
Year	Submission to 1 <sup>st</sup> decision (months)	Rejection (%)
2007	6	18
2008	4	31
2009	7	32
2010*	5	41
2011	3	52
2012	1.5	60

Year	Impact factor
2007	1.32
2008	1.45
2009	1.25
2010*	1.48
2011	1.56

\* New editors

# JNCS - % Rejected papers in 2011

## Per Country



SCIMAGO Lab Journal Rank MS (ceramics & composites) in 2011	Title	SJR	H index from 96	Total Docs. (3years)	Cites / Doc. (2years)
	J American Ceramic Soc.	0,179	109	2.036	1,4
	Composites Science Techn	0,178	84	1.117	2,0
	Journal Non-Cryst. Solids*	0,165	80 (112)	2.046	1,0
	J European Ceramic Society	0,153	70	1.255	1,6
	Materials Research Bulletin	0,139	55	1.227	1,4
	Cement Concrete Research	0,124	65	502	2,2
	Measurement Science Tech	0,123	69	1.338	0,8
	J. Sol-Gel Science Techn	0,12	50	667	0,9
	Ceramics International	0,11	43	1.248	1,3
	Cement Concrete Compos	0,098	40	308	2,1
	CompositesB -Engineering	0,088	46	293	1,3
	Journal of Electroceramics	0,084	39	520	0,8
	Composite Structures	0,083	49	860	1,5

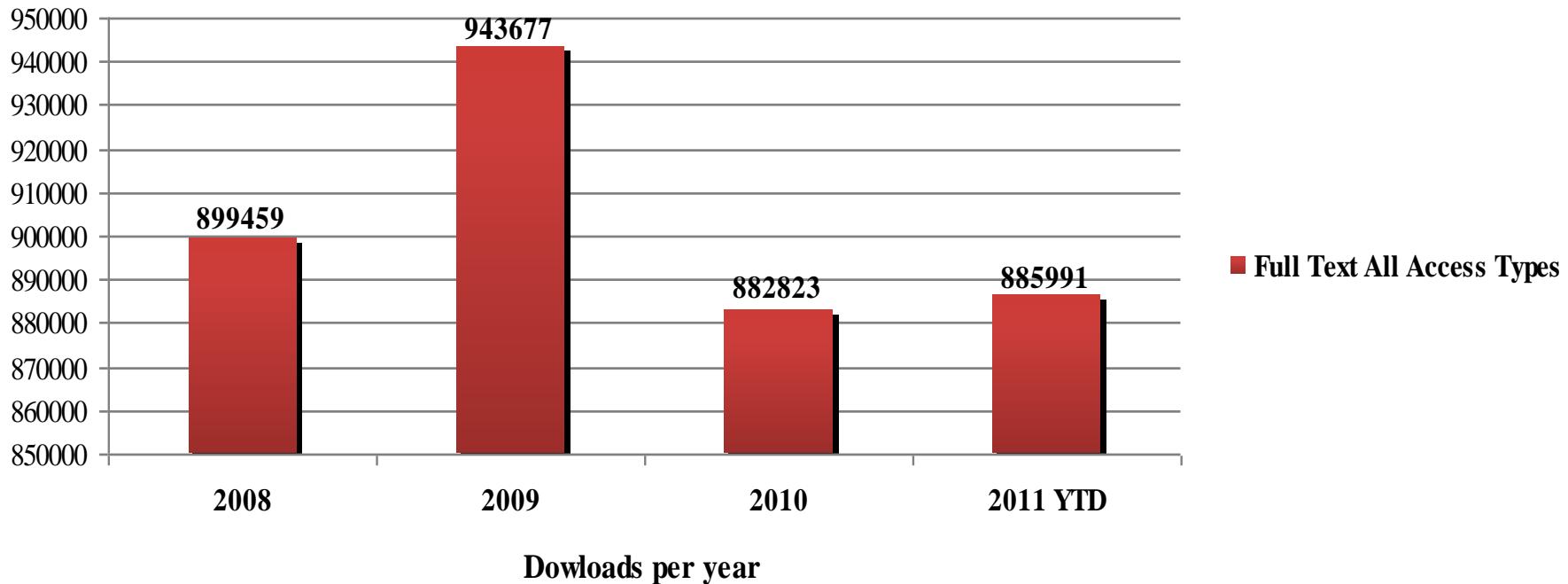
# What is an accepted % of similarity

- A CrossRef check of some of my own papers (that are not cases of self-plagiarism) reveal about 7-15% similarity.
- So, I have been asking authors with more than about 20% to explain or change their manuscripts...

# Visibility

## JNCS - Downloads

### Previous years



# OBRIGADO!



LAMAV

Vitreous Materials  
Laboratory





# Plagiarism in the JNCS?

Dear Edgar,

I have not found a real case of plagiarism in JNCS, fortunately!

This is possibly because within the (**small**) JNCS community people know each other and this prevents unethical behavior among them.

I also hope the **CrossCheck** tool will help preventing to accept/publish unethically written papers.

Best regards,

Karien VanWetering  
ELSEVIER Publishers

•We actually do have the ongoing discussion about the complaint of Professor Rao, “ Dielectric properties of natural rubber/chitosan blends: Effects of blend ratio and compatibilization, JNCS 357 Pages 1816-1821 J Johns, C Nakason”

Normally we will ask our ScienceDirect legal panel for a **retraction** when we have discovered papers containing plagiarism. A retracted paper will always remain visible, only the word “ retracted” will be watermarked in red over the article, and the reason for retraction is given.

# How you deal with the increasingly difficult review process?

- Elsevier Reviewer Badges and Rewards scheme by Simon Gosling
- REVIEWS CAN TAKE A LONG TIME TO COMPLETE WELL. TOO OFTEN, THERE IS LITTLE INCENTIVE TO ACADEMICS WITH FULL SCHEDULES TO COMPLETE REVIEWS. OFFERS OF 30-DAY FREE ACCESS TO A JOURNAL ARE USUALLY UNHELPFUL BECAUSE INSTITUTIONS PROVIDE ACCESS TO STAFF AND STUDENTS ANYWAY THROUGH LICENSE AGREEMENTS. MOREOVER, THE EFFORTS THAT GO INTO WRITING A REVIEW, DO NOT USUALLY PRESENT ANYTHING TANGIBLE THAT CAN BE INCLUDED ON A CV, OR PUT IN A PORTFOLIO, OR EVEN ON AN OFFICE WALL. THIS IS ESPECIALLY FRUSTRATING FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS, FOR WHOM THE LENGTHY PROCESS OF PEER REVIEWING ARTICLES CAN GO UN-NOTICED.
- MY SUGGESTION FOR ELSEVIER IS TO INTRODUCE AN “ELSEVIER REVIEWER BADGES AND REWARDS” SCHEME. THIS WOULD PROVIDE A STANDARDISED TANGIBLE RECOGNITION SYSTEM. THIS WOULD BE FACILITATED BY THE AWARDING OF “ELSEVIER BADGES” AND SUBSEQUENT “ELSEVIER REWARDS”.
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# Country

- Brazil 566
- India 24
- Argentina 20
- Germany 20
- United States 18
- China 13
- Iran 11
- Spain 11
- Nigeria 9
- Portugal 9
- + 35 other countries

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1	United States	4.972.679	20,18	1.229
2	China	1.833.463	<u>5,66</u>	316
3	Japan	1.429.881	11,72	568
4	United Kingdom	1.392.982	17,42	750
5	Germany	1.321.606	15,79	657
6	France	964.320	15,09	604
7	Canada	748.787	17,55	580
8	Italy	720.911	14,45	515
9	Spain	547.858	13,12	412
	India	507.792	<u>7,27</u>	<u>256</u>
	Australia	485.249	16	450
	Russian Federation	476.490	<u>5,21</u>	<u>285</u>
	South Korea	422.745	<u>9,82</u>	<u>287</u>
	Netherlands	409.982	20,05	509
1	Brazil	318.294	<u>9,57</u>	<u>262</u>