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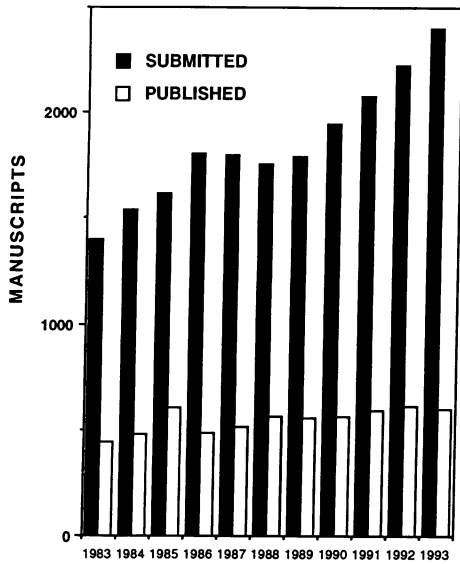


Figure 1. JCI manuscript submission and publication rates. Figures for 1993 are projected.

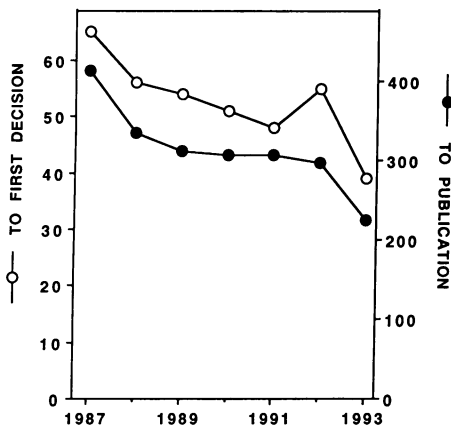


Figure 2. Days from submission to first decision (all manuscripts) and to final publication (accepted manuscripts). Accurate data not available before 1987. Figures for 1993 are based on data from manuscripts received through October 1993.

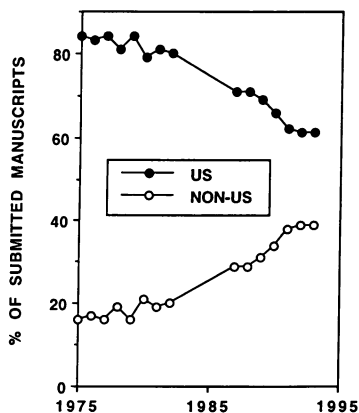


Figure 3. JCI manuscript submissions: US vs. non-US. Data not available between 1983 and 1986.

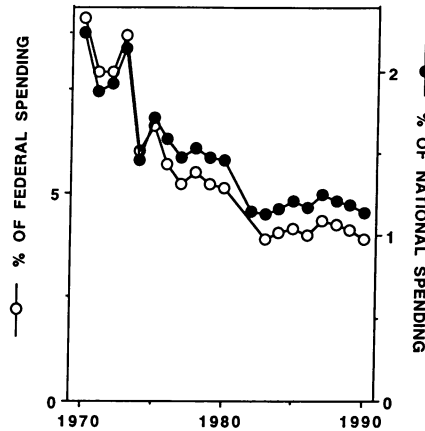


Figure 4. National Institutes of Health research funding trends from 1970 to 1992. Annual NIH budget as a percentage of total federal or national spending on health care.

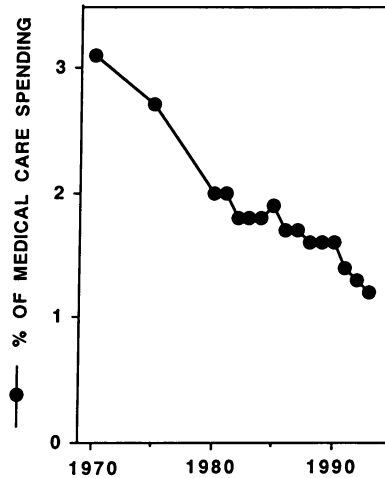


Figure 5. Veterans Administration research funding trends from 1980 to 1992. Annual VA research budget as a percentage of total VA spending on medical care.

Table I. JCI Manuscript Submissions by Country of Origin

	Percent of total submissions	
	1987	1992
Australia	1.6	1.3
Canada	2.9	3.5
France	2.5	4.5
Germany	2	3.4
Israel	1.3	1.1
Italy	1.8	2.4
Japan	5.4	8.8
Netherlands	1.8	2.0
Sweden	1.5	1.7
Switzerland	2.0	2.0
United Kingdom	2.0	3.4
USA	71.2	60.8
All others	5.6	5.1

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