Accepted Manuscripts – Yet Another Step to Reduce the Backlog

It takes a long time for a paper accepted into this journal to appear in final form, and certainly much longer than we would like. At the time of writing this, AMC has 42 articles in the processing queue – accepted but not yet scheduled for final publication – yet with 35 of them available for online display. As part of our effort to reduce the backlog of papers in this queue, we have introduced a category of Accepted Manuscripts. When in this state, a paper is waiting for final proof-reading and scheduling for full publication, but will be available online to our readers. In doing this, we have joined many other scientific journals that follow a similar practice.

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