

Table 1.

The number and percentage of journals from each category that addressed animal, human and sensitive area ethical issues in their instructions to authors and reviewers.

Journal category	Author instructions addressing:						Reviewer instructions addressing:						
	Animal ethics		Human ethics		Sensitive Area ethics		Animal ethics		Human ethics		Sensitive Area ethics		
	<i>n</i> ¹	<i>n</i> ²	%	<i>n</i> ²	%	<i>n</i> ²	%	<i>n</i> ¹	<i>n</i> ²	%	<i>n</i> ²	%	
Anthropology	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Aquatic Science	26	3	11.5	1	3.8	0	0	16	2	12.5	1	6.3	0
Botany	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	33.3	1	16.7	0
Chemistry	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ecology/ Conservation	26	5	19.2	1	3.8	1	3.8	15	1	6.7	0	0	0
Fisheries	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Palaeontology	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Physiology	20	17	85	17	85	0	0	2	2	100	2	100	0
Polar Science	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	25	1	25	0
Zoology/ Entomology	29	10	34.5	1	3.4	1	3.4	10	3	30	1	10	1
TOTALS	141	35	24.8	20	14.2	2	1.4	68	11	16.2	6	8.8	1

¹ Total number of journals in each category.

² Total number of journals which addressed ethics in their instructions to authors and reviewers.