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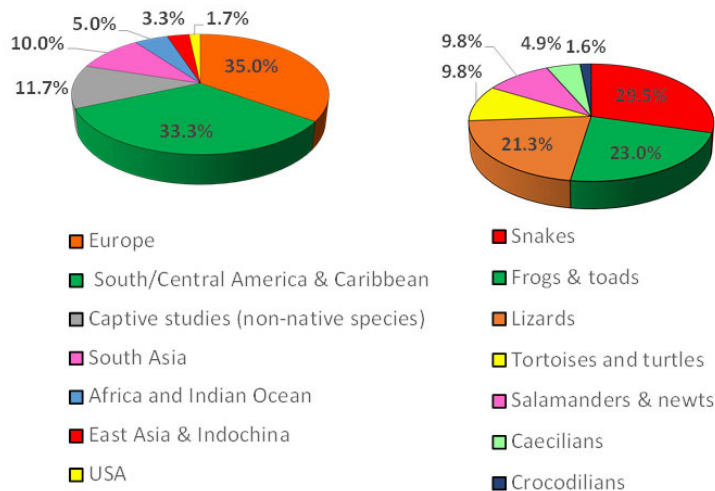
There were 117 manuscripts submitted in 2022, almost the same number as in 2021 (Table 1). The overall acceptance rate for articles has remained at 52 % and all four issues in 2022 have been the full 48 pages. Of the published articles, 11 % have been illustrated with an accompanying video and consequently had full public access from the time of release. Reports and book reviews have also benefitted from immediate public access.

Table 1. Submission and acceptance rates for manuscripts received in 2022 (2021)

	No. submitted	No. accepted	% accepted
Full Papers	17 (21)	10 (15)	59 (71)
Short Notes	19 (9)	8 (6)	42 (67)
Short Communications & Natural History Notes	81 (88)	43 (40)	53 (46)
Totals	117 (118)	61 (61)	52 (52)

In 2022, all four online issues of The Bulletin were uploaded to the BHS website on time - on 1st March, 1st June, 1st September and 1st December. In each case, The Bulletin hard copy was dispatched by post to subscribers roughly two weeks later although some delays were experienced with the December issue due to postal strikes.

The Bulletin receives submissions for across the world and in 2022 they came from 21 countries. The pie chart below shows the continental spread of submissions as well as the extent of studies on non-native species in captivity. The major contributors were Europe and South America/Caribbean with a significant contribution from South Asia. All the captive studies on non-native species were from Europe. Manuscripts were accepted covering all the major groups of reptiles and amphibian and with the split between them roughly 60/40 %.



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