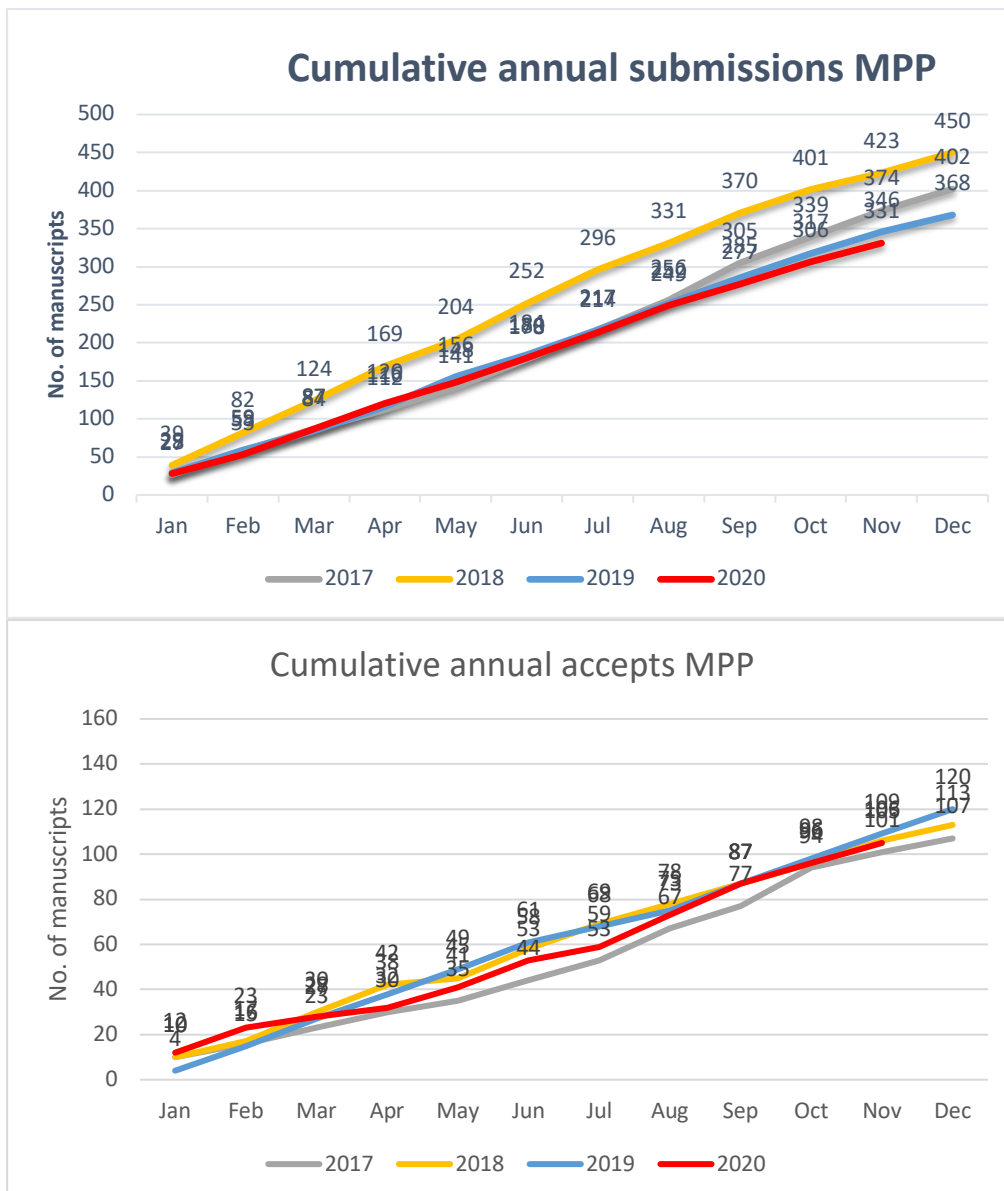


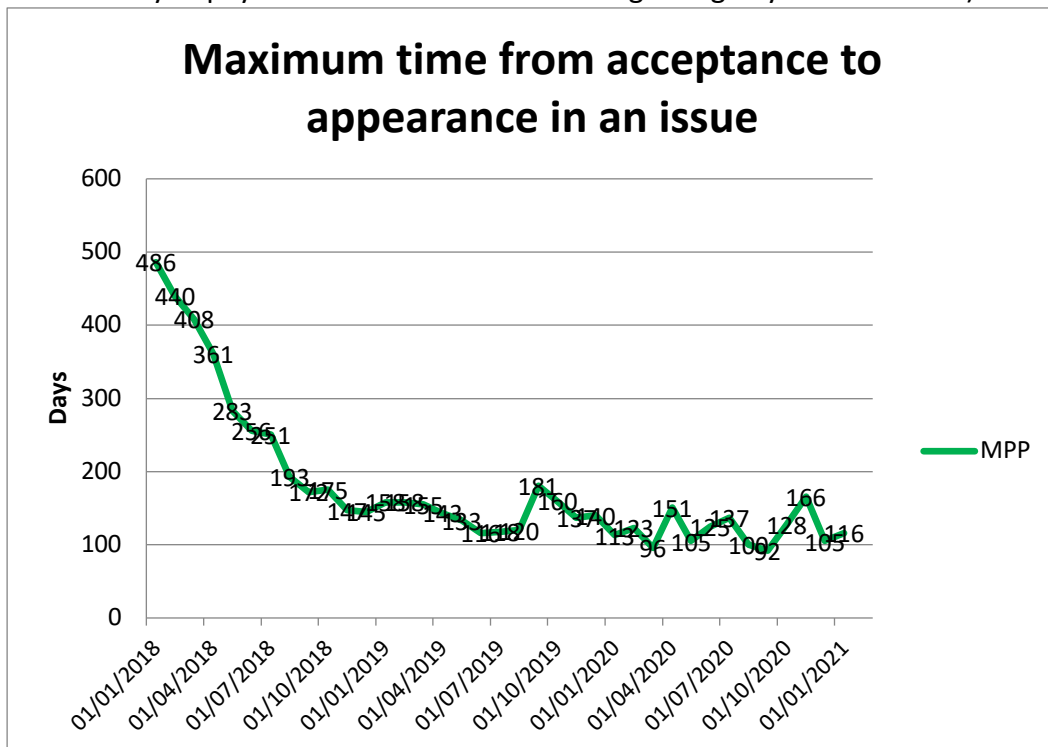
## Molecular Plant Pathology Editor-in-Chief's Report, 29 Nov 2020

- Volume 21 contained 117 'articles': 93 original articles, 5 reviews & 1 microreview, 5 pathogen profiles, 3 technical advances, 9 short communications, and 1 corrigendum in 12 issues in 1676 pages (24 pages front matters, 1652 pages standard). The page budget for the year was nominally 1800 pages.
- Best Student Paper winner is Jiming Li, for his paper 'Related mobile pathogenicity chromosomes in *Fusarium oxysporum* determine host range on cucurbits' (vol. 21, 761-776, DOI 10.1111/mpp.12927).
- Submission numbers have held more or less steady. Acceptance rates are slightly increased, at 35%, possibly indicative of slightly better quality manuscripts being submitted.



- Wiley have changed the production team so that the new Production Editor works for the same company as the typesetters (based in India), instead of using 2 companies (one in the Philippines, one in India). The changeover has been handled smoothly.

- Backlog has remained eliminated (occasional delays in publication seen in graph reflect delayed payment of the Article Processing Charge by some authors).



- The regular 3-yearly change of Senior Editors is due at the end of December. The new team of 15 will be
  - Zonghua Wang (Pathogen Profile editor, 3rd term)
  - Miguel Aranda (2nd term)
  - Peter Balint-Kurti (new)
  - Petrova Boevink (new)
  - Gitta Coaker (2nd term)
  - Nicole Donofrio (2nd term)
  - Tarek Hewezi (new)
  - Kook-Hyung Kim (new)
  - Thomas Kroj (2nd term)
  - Jun Liu (new)
  - Rosa Lozano-Duran (new)
  - Wenbo Ma (new)
  - Alberto Macho (new)
  - Peter Solomon (new)
  - Michael Thon (2nd term)
- The regular 3-yearly change of Editorial Board members is due at the end of December.